

## Summer Cabin Burns

A summer cabin owned by Gary Elekonich, of Ohio was destroyed by fire Friday, Feb. 24. The fire was reported by a neighbor around 11:32 p. m. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation. The cabin was located near Pine Rd. off of Wakeley Bridge Rd. in Grayling Twp.

A Grayling woman was ticked after an accident at the intersection of M-93 and M-72 West.

The woman allegedly turned her car into another auto driven by a Houghton Lake man. The man was taken to Mercy Hospital by the Crawford County Ambulance Corps, treated, and released. The accident around 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23.

## Artrain Opens Here March 31

The Michigan Artrain visit to Grayling has been set for the 5 day period beginning Saturday, March 31 through Wednesday, April 5, 1984. Train hours and the names of visiting artists will be announced in the near future.

The Grayling Artrain Committee will be holding their next meeting on Monday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Northern National Bank. If you are interested in participating in this event please attend the meeting.

## Indoor Archery Shoot March 4th

A Straits Field Archery Association Indoor Archery Shoot will be held on March 4, 1984 at the Grayling Archery Club. The Straits Field Archery Association (SFAA), is the Regional Affiliate of the Michigan Archers Association. Archery Clubs within the SFAA area are Alpena, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Cedarville, Kalkaska, Kirtland, and Traverse City.

Participation in the shoots will give enthusiasts a chance to meet a lot of nice new people who enjoy the sport of archery. There are numerous shooting classifications which are categorized by age, sex and shooting style. These range from youth, bowhunter to pro.

The Grayling Archery Club is located behind the Old Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills. Sign in time will be at 8:30 a.m. and shooting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

For further information on the SFAA contact: Cynde Thompson, Sec'y.-Treas., P.O. Box 398, Houghton Lake, MI 49829. 517-366-8471.

## Stockton, Hartwig Finish High In International Ski Competition

Butch Stockton placed 103rd and Scott Hartwig placed 105th among 8,000 racers at the largest cross-country ski race in the nation held in Wisconsin Saturday. The 50-kilometer race draws international competition and the first 100 finishers are considered world class.

Also competing in the 30-mile race was GHS graduate Roger Kolb, who placed 1700 improving on his last year's time by more than 58 minutes.

## Search Underway For a Local "Annie"

On May 10, 11 and 12, some local little girl will have the opportunity to recreate the role made famous on Broadway by Andrea McArdle when the Grayling High School Players present their production of the Broadway Musical "Annie". Auditions for the role will be held at the high school auditorium on Saturday, March 10. Auditions are open to all girls in the community, including students from the middle and elementary schools. In addition to the role of Annie, the six orphan girls will also be played by younger children.

Any girl interested in auditioning for the role of Annie or of any of the orphans should pick up an application to audition from any of the school offices. Included with the application will be the music required for the audition. Girls whose last name begins with the letters A through H should audition at 10:00 a.m. Those with names beginning with I through P will audition at 1:00 p.m. and last names beginning with Q through Z will audition at 3:00 p.m. Callbacks will be at 5:00 p.m. with the final selection taking place some time Saturday evening.

In addition to the young girls needed for this production, adult members of the community who are interested in theatre and would like to offer their time and talents will have an opportunity to do so. "Annie" is a very large production and will require the efforts of many. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact the Community School Office. Especially needed are musicians for the orchestra and adults who would be willing to work in back stage capacities such as stage manager costumes and props. Do to the number of small children in this show, it will also be necessary to have stage-mothers on hand for all rehearsals and performances.

## Knights of Columbus Aim For April 1 Hall Opening

The Grayling Knights of Columbus are working on an April 1st opening date for their new hall located in the former Milltown Party Store. The Knights are remodeling the building and the finished hall will be able to hold 340 persons. The new hall will be available for wedding receptions, parties, and other events. Reservations are already being taken at 348-2929, the new hall number, or at 348-8830.

## Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 29 Feb 84 thru 7 March 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 29 Feb 84 and cease at 7 March 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Feb	Hi	Lo	Precip
21	32	24	6.5
22	52	24	5.0
23	56	30	4.0
24	34	20	4.0
25	23	16	4.0
26	26	13	2.0
27	32	12	1.0



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## GHS Skiers Win 5 Medals At Regional, State Meet

Karyn Reynolds was crowned state giant slalom champion and Kris Laudenslager helped lead Grayling to a fifth place finish among all classes of schools at the state meet Monday at Nubs Nob.

Reynolds, ranked in the top ten in the nation among 17-year-olds, won her second state crown in two years. Last year Reynolds won the slalom championship.

Laudenslager put together two tenth finishes to lead Grayling to a fifth place behind Petoskey, Cadillac, Iron Mountain, and Clare.

With Reynolds winning the giant slalom, Laudenslager taking tenth, Heidi Derenzy taking 13th, and Carrie Longworth taking 35th, Grayling was only four points behind second place Cadillac before hard times hit in the slalom run.

Reynolds, favored to win both events, fell twice and wound up 42nd in slalom. Derenzy, usually the second or third best racer for GHS, fell and wound up 46th. Carrie Longworth and Heidi Bendig also fell and were disqualified. Carol Longworth finished 38th.

Coach Mike Wieland said his team was going for it all on the hard, unpredictable course.

"I think the recent Olympics showed clearly how the people who win are always skiing on the edge of crashing."

Grayling's girl ski team

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Karyn Reynolds State Champion



Kris Laudenslager Regional Medalist



Heidi Derenzy Regional Medalist

## Mercy Hospital Braces For Possible Lean Times

Mercy Hospital, initiated an "Employee Forum" last week to encourage employees to ask questions and air their views concerning the future of the hospital.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard, concerned that accurate information be supplied to the hospital and the community, told employees "There are no secrets at Mercy Hospital." She continued by saying Mercy Hospital, like all hospitals in the United States, is on the threshold of a difficult era. The advent of

Medicare's perspective payment system, which goes into effect July 1 for Mercy Hospital, will decrease the number of Medicare patients admitted and the duration of their stay, she said.

"We must become better managers, increase cooperation between the medical staff and the hospital, and improve communication," she said. The "Employee Forum" is one way of improving communication at Mercy Hospital, she added.

During the four forums held last week, the administration told employees there were no lay-offs planned at this time. However, due to a sharp drop in patients two weeks ago, some concern was generated with staffing levels. Mercy Hospital implemented a program of voluntary hour reductions for employees in departments where work loads are down.

Mercy Hospital is one of the few hospitals in the area not experiencing lay-offs, according to Sister Mary Ellen. "We are looking at a cap on new hires and not replacing retirees and individuals who quit," she added, "rather than instituting lay-offs at this time."

The drop in patient days was expected in July when

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## Albosta Hints At Full-Time Camp Grayling

Congressman Don Albosta, speaking at a "Eggs and Issues" gathering Monday morning at Chief Shoppe-nagons Hotel, said plans for a full-time Camp Grayling are in the works and he is working to obtain appropriations to expand and improve the camp's facilities.

Albosta, who is currently working to obtain funding for a railroad spur to the camp, said he hopes to be back in Grayling to announce future projects to improve the camp.

Albosta also discussed foreign policy stating he believes we must solve the social ills of a country to win their friendship. Albosta said the current policy of supporting corrupt governments which do not have the support of most of the people is helping the U.S. lose countries to communism.

He said although he supported the Grenada in-

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## Jones Named All-American

Tim Jones was named All-American Saturday after finishing second in the nation at 167 pounds in the NCAA Division II wrestling championships held in Maryland.

The former Grayling wrestler was the only unseeded matman to reach the finals. Jones, wrestling for Northern Michigan University, dropped a close 8-6 decision in the championship match to Dave Cornemann, of S. Dakota State.

Jones fought his way to the finals with a 13-9 opening round win, a pin in an overtime match, and a wild 17-13 semi-final match.



Jones wrestled at 145 pounds for coach Don Ferguson while at Grayling.

## County '83 Deficit Tabbed at \$78,000

A 1983 general fund report says Crawford County finished the year with a deficit of about \$78,000.

County commissioners received the report at their Feb. 23 regular meeting and said the growing caseloads in the courts accounted for much of the overspending.

The Circuit Court department was \$19,553 over their budgeted amount, District Court \$15,099 over, Probate Court \$7,137 over, and the Prosecuting Attorney office \$6,813 over.

Individual line items over budget in circuit court were

attorney fees for indigents, over \$20,721; jury fees, over \$2,806, and witness fees, over \$2,839.

Individual line items over budget in district court were court reporter salary, over \$9,684; attorney fees for indigents, over \$5,573, and transcripts, over \$2,271.

Attorney fees for indigents were \$4,841 over the budget in probate court.

Other departments related to the court systems that were over budget were the sheriff department, jail, child care program, and state hospital costs.

The sheriff dept. was \$50,894 over budget. Individual line items over budget were deputy command officers and regular deputies salaries, over \$14,386; overtime pay, over \$6,581; vehicle maintenance, over \$10,245; purchase of radios, over \$10,423, and purchase of LEIN system, over \$3,525.

The jail was \$36,921 over budget. Individual line items over budget were board of female prisoners to other jails, over \$19,808; salaries, over \$16,806, and

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## Insulation Bids Tabled, Another Study Ordered

By Jon Thompson

County commissioners tabled a recommendation from the building authority to accept a bid from Peterson Construction to insulate the courthouse ceiling until further study of insulating needs for the courthouse.

The building authority of Fred Schaibly, Norm Bancroft, and Joe Wakeley voted 3-0 to recommend accepting a bid of \$12,500 from Peterson, a local company. The authority received four sealed bids, Peterson's, a bid for \$11,975 from Furstenau Insulation, of Roscommon, a bid for \$16,741 from AuSable Construction, of Grayling, and a bid of \$13,100 from Dandy Construction, of Grayling.

Schaibly said the authority noted the low bidder Furstenau did not appear to be a resident of the county nor did it appear Furstenau often bought materials in the county.

John Miller made the motion at a regular meeting Feb. 23 to table the matter until further study of the courthouse. Don Welsner said the building is losing more heat through the sidewalls than the ceiling. He also said if the county wants to drop ceilings in the courthouse they should do it before they insulate to avoid handling the insulation twice.

Miller said the winter is about over and the county might be more financially able to insulate the building and correct other energy leaks this summer.

The county leases the courthouse from the building authority and the authority has to give consent to any building change although the county pays for the change. The building authority was formed in 1969 when the courthouse was built. In 1969, if the county wanted to build a courthouse they could either go before the taxpayers and ask for millage or form a building authority and impose a debt retirement bond millage without a public vote. The Headlee Amendment in 1976 changed the law so a millage can't be imposed without a vote of taxpayers.

On Jan. 26 at a regular meeting commissioners voted 6-1 to accept a proposal from AuSable Construction to add insulation to the courthouse for \$16,939. Three other proposals were also submitted for the project including one for \$10,800 by Peterson Construction, the lowest proposal, and one for \$17,300 by Furstenau Insulation. At a special meeting Jan. 31, commissioners rescinded that motion after they found out any changes to the building must be approved by the building authority.

## Property Owners Win Some, Lose Some at Tax Tribunal

Local property owners battled 250 percent in 1983 tax tribunal decisions recently released.

Four out of 16 property owners—who took what they claimed were unfair tax assessments all the way to the state tax tribunal in 1983—

won adjustments.

The tax hearing officer ruled seven of the sixteen did receive fair assessments and no changes were made. The other five had their cases dismissed because they failed to show proof they first took their appeal to the

local board of review or they did not correct errors in the petition they must file to take their case to the tax tribunal.

Larry Hunter, Crawford County Equalization Director, said the number of per-

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## 4 GHS Wrestlers Earn Trip to State Finals

Ron Wyman, Tim Moore, Tom Sorenson, and Barsie Cross wrestled their way into the state finals at Middleville Saturday.

The four GHS matmen will be among 16 wrestlers left in each weight class vying for a Class C title.

Wyman qualified for the finals with a second place finish at 145 pounds in regional action last Saturday. He was nipped 6-5 in the championship match. Wyman will take a 44-7 record into the finals.

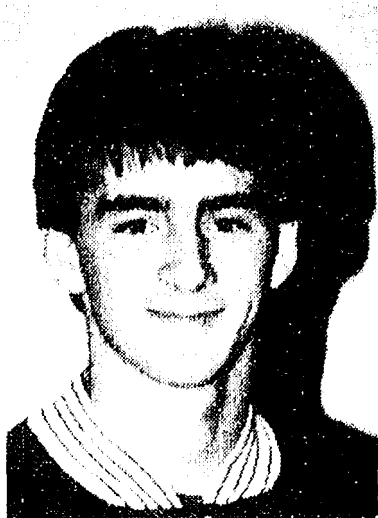
Tim Moore placed third at 119 pounds after dropping his opening match and then winning three in a row. In his final match, Moore whipped the wrestler who defeated him in the opening round, taking a 10-0 decision. Moore's record is 35-12.

Tom Sorenson took third place in the heavyweight division as he lost for only the second time this season. Sorenson opened his day with a pin, lost 4-2, and recorded another pin to improve his record to 27-2.

Barsie Cross took fourth place at 167 pounds after he was forced to default the last match because of a torn bicep. The small tear is expected to heal before the

finals. Grayling finished seventh over among 20 teams at the regional. This is Grayling's third straight trip to the

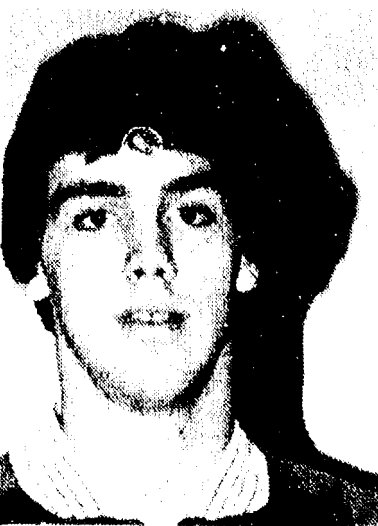
finals, taking a third two years ago and a fifth last year. Last year, Grayling's John Solomonson took the state title.



Ron Wyman



Tim Moore



Barsie Cross



Tom Sorenson



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Whitney Madsen

## From Our Corner...



Nice things we like to pass on about our former residents...

We received the following from Janet White of Jacksonville, Florida about her sister...Elizabeth "Libby" Matson, who grew up in Grayling and went on to bigger things...we quote from the Stockton, California Record, dated Sunday, December 18, 1983...

Elizabeth "Libby" Matson spent most of her life nurturing women athletes and in retirement has not forgotten their struggle. Matson, who retired from the University of the Pacific in 1981, has established an annual award of \$1,000.00 to go to the graduating senior woman athlete with the highest academic grade point average.

"Few understand the rigors of training and the difficulty of maintaining excellent grades," says Matson, who began guiding young women athletes as a high school teacher in her native Michigan almost half a century ago. "The faculty and the community should recognize the academic achievement of all athletes," adds the professor.

Praising Matson for setting up the new award, UOP president Stanley E. McCaffrey says, "This recognition of the outstanding senior athlete-scholar is more appropriate and significant." Matson spent 36 years in Pacific's physical education and recreation department before opting for a more leisurely life two years ago. The university capped her career by bestowing on her the highest honor, the Order of the Pacific. Before coming West, the educator had taught at Kalamazoo College in Michigan and at the State College for Women in Columbus, Miss." unquote. May we add, quite an accomplishment for a young lady who grew up in Grayling during the 1920's...

Once again the Grayling Rotarians take to the stage this Thursday and Friday evenings, March 1st and 2nd for their annual Minstrel Show...and if past performances are any indication of a hilarious evening at the theatre may we recommend you plan on attending one of the performances...while enjoying a night out you also help the Rotary Club in their Good Works Project...Tickets are available at the Grayling Branch of the Gaylord State Bank, Northern National Bank, Grayling State Bank and members...

We had a pleasant surprise Sunday afternoon when Toni along with T.J. and Stefany came over from Traverse City and spent until Monday afternoon with us...the girls were out of school Monday...this is the first we have seen them since New Year's Eve weekend when we had a belated Christmas with them at T.C. due to the Christmas snowstorm...

Our friend Irvin, the retired railroad man of Grayling was in the office one day last week and spent about an hour and when he left all we could think of is that he was practicing up for his role as one of the end men in the upcoming Rotary Minstrel show...he laid quite a few jokes and sayings on us...it is refreshing to have him drop in, at least while he's here one forgets about the problems you face, you don't have time to think of them...some of the jokes were quite blue and he said they would be omitted from the show...it's a good thing...he probably would be tarred and feathered and run out of town on the rails he used to work on...

An idle thought...I don't know what Plato's school would say about K mart either, but it was Descartes who coined the saying "I think, therefore I am," according to a literary friend of ours...

This takes care of this week's efforts...it's a good thing we reserve our own spot in your favorite newspaper or the Letters to the Editor would take up this space also, but, then for many they would probably prefer it...like we mentioned last week we welcome the letters, it's the length we feel is unnecessary...tis all...good night T.J., Stefany and Amber, and to all of our readers have a nice week-end...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
March 2, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children of Escanaba visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, the weekend of February 18th.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and two children of Quincy.

Miss Sally Minnear was the overnight guest of the Sam Sherwoods, staying Sunday, too, then returned to Bay City, where she is employed by Dow-Corning.

The Underground Forest had their winning streak broken Saturday evening at the Frederic High School gym by the McBain Tigers, who won by the score of 75-72.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niederer are pleased to announce the arrival of Danny William, a 7 lb. 2 1/2 oz. son born to them on February 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders have been feeding 25 evening grosbeaks all through January and February, and 35 purple finches ever since the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Master Mickey spent the weekend at Sault Ste. Marie in the U.P., visiting the Vernor Jacobsons. On Sunday they skied at Mission Hill.

In the singles events bowled Sunday Louise Hatfield had a 610, Madonna LaMotte 564, Ilene Hatfield 541, Gloria Neilson 538. All events goes to Louise Hatfield with actual pin-fall, three games, 1531.

46 Years Ago  
March 3, 1938

Stationed at the edge of Grayling Winter Sports Park skating rink, a huge snowman was one of the big attractions during the winter carnival. Built entirely of snow, reinforced by large water pipes, it measures 30 feet in height. Its head was adorned with a crown that measured 142 inches in circumference, and it holds a five-foot cigar in its mouth. The eyes and six buttons of its coat were red lights and during the evening hours they were illuminated. It was standing on skis made of frozen snow, and in each hand was a huge ski pole. Anyone seeing the snowman would note that besides its beauty and attractiveness, the proportions of its body were astonishingly accurate. The idea of the snowman was suggested by Clarence Johnson, manager of the winter park. Of course, for the construction, they turned that part of the job over to the ever resourceful and ingenious John Deckrow.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt (Alice LaBrash) Tuesday.

A son, Donald Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, on February 21st. This is the fifth son born in this family.

A son, Gladwin D., was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bind-schatel of Frederic, at Mercy Hospital on February 24th.

Close to a hundred relatives and friends attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge at their home in Highland Park on February 27th. Among the guests were about 30 people who were former Grayling residents, and the bride

and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in silver. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are remembered by many in Grayling and are extended congratulations and best wishes for many more years of wedded happiness.

At a simple ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higley, in Cadillac, last Saturday Miss Pauline Lietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz, became the bride of Brad Jarmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Jarmin.

69 Years Ago  
March 4, 1915

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh last Saturday evening, a daughter, Betty Jane.

Miss Francelia Failing entertained her teachers, Miss Reagan and Miss Hale and a few little friends at her home Monday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Tony Nelson returned on Monday from Lansing where he had been pursuing a course in livestock and dairy at the Agricultural College.

Miss Fern Hanna of Beaver Creek is working for Mrs. J. Bunting of Grayling.

A surprise party was given in honor of Claude Parker of Beaver Creek last week, when he celebrated his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess at a very pretty bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon. There were about twenty ladies present and expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield entertained a few guests at a dinner and theatre party Thursday evening in honor of the latter's father, J.M. Miller of Gladwin.

### Information Classes at Mercy Hospital

The Health Information Resource Center at Mercy Hospital in Grayling will be offering the following free information classes to the public in March.

The purpose of the classes is to promote good health care throughout the community. Individuals who participate will be able to ask questions and receive valuable guidance.

**DIABETES INSTRUCTION:** Nine offerings in March, 1-6-8-13-15-20-22-27-29. Classes will be held at the hospital in the Patient Lounge, beginning at 1 p.m.

**EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES:** March 7 is the last class in this series. Class begins at 7 p.m. in the hospital dining room. A new series will begin in June.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING & MONITORING:** March 12 and 26 in the lobby of the hospital between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. This is an important offering for people between the ages of 25 and 55 to attend. All age groups are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**DRESSING YOUR CHILD FROM THE INSIDE OUT:** This class is scheduled for March 27 at 7 p.m. in the hospital dining room. Topics of infant and child nutrition will be discussed along with some demonstrations of recommended exercises for children designed to help develop coordination and sound body.

These are all important offerings to attend. These classes are designed to help you avoid costly medical bills and to sustain a healthier, happier life. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

For more information contact the Health Information Resource Center at Mercy Hospital, 348-6461. Ask for extension 172.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### ASSAULT ON RELIGION

Congressman George Hansen has just published a book entitled, "To Harass Our People." In the special section, "Assault On Religion" we quote from his forward:

"For the first time in our history, governments of the United States - national, state and local - are taxing churches; imposing fines on churches; and even padlocking churches. Ministers and church officials are being fined and thrown in jail.

Government is jailing fathers and hunting down mothers to put them in jail and make their children wards of the state.

Freedom of religion is at stake as arbitrary social demands and government "policy" invade the First Amendment sanctity of the pulpit.

Civil and Constitutional rights are a federal issue, and it is vital that steps be initiated by the federal government to end this terror which government at all levels is bringing on religion."

Hansen gives over 200 pages of evidence proving government assault upon religion. The city of New York will no longer collaborate with the Salvation Army in distributing charity to the poor and needy until the Salvation Army publicly and officially changes its moral doctrine against homosexuality.

Hansen also wondered if the city would "require the Salvation Army to abandon its time honored work at reforming tipplers as damaging and degrading to

the 'lifestyle' of a drunk."

It is clear that government is aiding in the establishing of Humanism as a state religion. Hansen lists 5 points of a new religious creed emerging from state statutes, ordinances and litigation.

1. "All sexual activity is good. Homosexuality, lesbianism, man-boy relations, and even incest are new viewed sympathetically.

2. Limitations on the public consumption of sexual products is a violation of freedom of the press. There is no such thing as pornography.

3. Disposition of the by-products of sex is authorized by the state. Abortion is now a normal, expected activity, without regard to the age or circumstances of the persons seeking such a procedure.

4. The state is the principal parent of the child. His natural parents keep him only at the sufferance of the state.

5. The mental health of the child is impaired by over-exposure to religious faith."

Unless you want this country to turn into Sodom, you owe it to your children and grandchildren to read, "To Harass Our People" by Congressman George Hansen. Write, A Positive Publications Book, Box 23560, Washington, D.C. 20024. (adv.)

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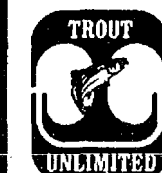
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**FOR SALE**—1979 Ford 15.0, 4 x 4, 4 speed, 42,000 miles. 300 6 cylinder P/B, P/S, new tires. Body excellent condition. Call after 5:00 p.m. 348-4256. -1-8-

**FOR SALE**—1968 VW Bug BAJA Kit. Looks and runs nice. \$925.00. Call 348-2980 ask for Jamey. -1-

**GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION**, has four, one bedroom units to rent for Low Income Senior Citizens, see Lora Gould at the Housing Commission. -1-

**WANTED**—Band to play for reception on June 30th, must play country, rock, and some polka. Call 348-2322. Ask for Kalar Bill. -1-8-

**FOR SALE**—24 ft. AuSable river boat with trailer. \$1850.00. Ph. 348-7459. -1-8-

**FOR RENT**—Nice 3 bedroom home with work shop, and other storage area. 10 miles South-east of Grayling. \$250.00 security deposit and \$250.00 a month on 6 month or 1 year lease. Phone is working now, 348-5520. -1-

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE**, Clothes, Furniture, misc. 1201 N. Down River Road, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-2. -1-

**FOR SALE**—Laying hen's, now laying, also stewing hen's, average weight 4 lb. also wanted Centerfire Automatic Pistol. -1-8-

**FOR SALE** 1978 Ford Granada, 2-door, V8. Good shape all around, \$2100. 348-8336. -1-

**FOR RENT**—2 BDRM cottage, \$200 a month & utilities, references and security deposit required, 1 child, no pets. 348-5550. -1-8-

**FOR SALE**—'83 Plymouth Turismo, 7500 miles, like new, 38 mpg, 4-sp., AM-FM stereo, \$6,200. Call 348-9764. -1-8-

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**SINGLE?** — Looking for a good time of fellowship? Come join our interdenominational Singles Christian Fellowship! 7:00 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, Church of Nazarene basement, 601 Michigan Ave. Potuck Dinner, 6:00 p.m., March 8. 348-5852. -1-

**Services Held For Leo Miller**

Leo R. Miller of Grayling passed away February 22, 1984 at Mercy Hospital. He was born August 18, 1933 in Higgins Lake. Mr. Miller was a spray painter in the automobile business. Survivors include his wife Judith, one son, James, two daughters, Tammy Lynn and Bridget Renee and one granddaughter, Heather Louise. Also two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 25, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. at the Steuermol Funeral Home, Roscommon, with the Rev. Dan Case officiating.

## V.F.W. to Meet

There will be a V.F.W. meeting on Monday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

## Military Mailbag

SR Jeff M. Harney 385-82-8872, Co. 80 Div. 4, Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida 32893.

## St. Patrick's Day Card Party

We hope you have contacted friends and will make up one or several tables for an afternoon of card playing.

For a donation of \$3.00, a luncheon of sandwiches and desserts will be available at noon on Thursday, March 15th, in the Viking Room at the Shoppenagon Hotel. Table and door prizes will be awarded.

As an annual party the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is happy to plan this event as a prelude to spring. So plan now to attend with your friends and greet many others you know who will be in attendance.

## Bottle and Can Drive

The 4-H Literary & Movie-making Club will be holding a bottle and can drive on Saturday, March 3. The club members will be going door to door around Grayling to collect the bottles and cans.

Profits gained will be going toward finishing current film projects and preparing them for presentation to the public this spring.

Anyone living outside the city limits wishing to donate their bottles and cans, may bring them to 808 Park St. in Grayling, a block behind Bear's Country Inn.

## Patrick Ross in U.S. Navy

Patrick W. Ross, a 1982 Grayling High graduate entered the U.S. Navy's delayed enlistment program on December 12, 1983 and graduated February 17th, 1984.

Wife Brenda, and six month old son Nathan flew Eastern on February 21st to San Diego, Calif. to be with Pat for his three months of communications electronics schooling.

They will then either remain in California or take a transfer.

Good luck with your new life Pat and Brenda.

## World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2, 1984 is World Day of Prayer. This annual celebration, sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, unites women of all faith in some 5,000 communities in the United States and 170 countries around the globe in a common day of prayer. 1984 marks the 97th consecutive observance of an event which began in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by the lay women of the Presbyterian Church. Today it has grown to include countless thousands of Christian women of various races, cultures and traditions on six continents of the world.

World Day of Prayer services will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on March 2nd, 1984, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Hertha Laupmanis will be in charge of the service, with women from several churches in our area participating. A fellowship tea and social hour will follow the service for a time of fellowship and getting acquainted.

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## Lovells News

by Eva Hulbert

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff were happy to receive news of her son Steve Jaynes, recent promotion to Staff Sergeant at Davis MONTHAN, Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden enjoyed having their daughter, Beverly and family and their son Jeff from Detroit with them over the weekend.

Mrs. Donna Muriel and son Mark returned home Saturday after spending the week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter Erin of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Joyce Mullin. Bring your scissors.

Dan Kimball and Tim Caid enjoyed a canoe trip down the North Branch on Sunday, starting the trip on Dam 2 and ending at the bridge on 612.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller hosted the card party Saturday evening, prizes were won by Alice Campau, Sophia Koernke, Virginia Parker, John Campau, John Kearney, and Bill Braun. Margie Harwood and Ruth Caid will host the party this week.

New books in the Library donated by Phyllis and Abbot Walker in memory of Art Meyer are: "Home Repair Step by Step" by Better Homes & Gardens, "Basic Plumbing Techniques" by Ortho Books. Also from Crawford County Library "Ice Fire" by Robert Wilson and "Story of Henri Tod" by William F. Buckley.

The Hook and Trigger Club's regular monthly meeting is March 6th. Guest speaker will be Jim Wadsworth from Weyerhaeuser Co.

## Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens at the Center in Grayling, Wednesday the 29th at 12:30 for those who like to play bingo. And at 5 p.m. the Leap year dinner and dating game.

Thurs., March 1, 12:30 Blood Pressure, 5:30 Program "Diagnostic Related Groups & Medicare" with Sister Mary Ellen, and at 7 p.m. the Minstrel Show.

March 2, Friday, Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite dinner at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure at 12:30. On the menu is Baked Chicken, Entertainment and game. At the Hobby Club across from the Town Hall.

Miss Cindy Nixon - Missionary to Chili will be guest speaker for Sunday morning 11 a.m. First Baptist Church, March 4th.

Brian and Judy Hulbert and children Eric, Travis and Kristy went to Holland to visit their friends and ex neighbors. Also to her sister's Janice and Wayne in Hamilton. Then on to Grand Rapids and attended a Bible conference for a couple of days.

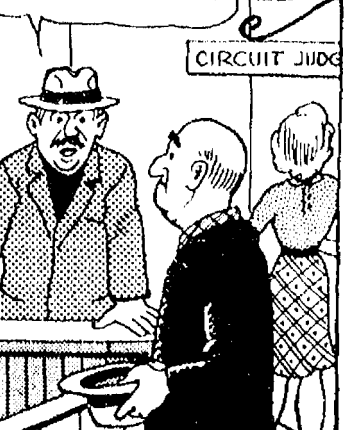
Jim and Brenda Hulbert and three daughters, Pamela, Jamie and Stephanie, and Mark and Barb Catchim and son Jacob, and their guest Tracy Runyan, Amy Dyhouse. Brenda Creighton, Denise Snyder, Tom and Craig Altoft, Rob Graft, Ted Howard and Trevor Bannow, of Lakewood Baptist Church in Lake Odessa. Up for skiing at Sylvan Knob in Gaylord and cross country ski Forbush corner here in Frederic.

Fun time by all, and spent an evening at Jim's mother for games and then to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers to play bumper pool. They all stayed at the First Baptist Church, grand-ma Hulbert enjoyed herself with the grandchildren while they were out skiing.

Heard the bake sale for the James Felver family was a success. Thanks to all who helped.

## Courthouse Squares

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## Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Evelyn and Nick Shuraleff celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 14, (Valentine's Day). They have two sons, Dr. Nicholas of Edina, Minnesota, Gregory of Southfield; one daughter, Christine of Fall Creek, Oregon, and four grandchildren.

## Parent Support Group Forming

A Parent Support Group is forming in our community. This group will be for persons who want to learn how to prevent damaging relationships between themselves and their children.

If you have been a product of child abuse or neglect or if you feel you need help in preventing child abuse or neglect in your home, you will find support in this group. No last names are used and all information shared is confidential.

We will be meeting every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave.

Babysitting will be provided free of charge up to age ten. If you would like to attend but need transportation, please call 348-2841, ext. 282, and ask for Helen.

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**Bob Ahrens**

On February 20, the Jack Mead Memorial Committee met for the first time. The committee consists of two members of the Mead family and three members from the legion. Several ideas are being considered and will be discussed at our next business meeting.

Our Bingo Committee got together to discuss ways in which we can get more of you wonderful people out to play bingo. And they have decided to increase our bingo prizes as of March 1st. Why not come out and see what they've done.

The 10th District meeting will be held at the Midland Post on March 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

The men of the legion would like to congratulate the ladies auxiliary for going over their quota on the membership drive. Well done ladies!

Members in the hospital at this time are John Hahn, Veteran's Hospital, Saginaw. We're happy to report that Jim Guedry is now home from the hospital.

Reminder - Our next business meeting will be held March 12 at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you then.

## Nurses Participate in Product Evaluation Here

Over 80 nurses from Grayling Mercy Hospital, under the coordinating efforts of Nursing Supervisor Mary Allen, R.N., participated in a 10 hospital product evaluation of syringes and needles which could result in a savings for Grayling Mercy Hospital of \$50,000. the first year.

The Mercy Hospital nurses evaluated three separate product lines. These lines were selected by representatives from the 10 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation Hospitals in Michigan. They were selected for evaluation on the basis of high quality low cost. All 10 hospitals involved in the evaluation, according to Mrs. Allen, selected the same product, based on their evaluation.

Because of this collaborative effort, and because of the large volumes purchased by the 10 hospitals, the group was instrumental in saving \$500,000 and securing a three-year contract with no cost increases over the life of the contract.

The idea of nurses doing product evaluation came from Marchita Butler, R.N., of Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Previously, all purchases of this nature were made for SMHC hospitals Mercy Purchasing Group. Their principal criteria was cost. Quality was rarely a factor because of the difficulty in testing and the large volume of equipment and materials involved.

The volunteer efforts of the 10 nursing departments of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation Michigan hospitals provided a unique opportunity to begin an evaluative program. Mrs. Allen stated that because the program was so successful, they have begun work on evaluating 10 other product lines. She added the results of this evaluation will not be complete for another year and one-half.

Mrs. Allen said much of the success of the product evaluation and forthcoming evaluations is due to the cooperation of purchasing departments. She said Mark Cook, materials manager at Grayling Mercy Hospital, provided valuable direction and helped to coordinate computer data. "His help was critical in acquiring the bid as well" she said.

Mrs. Allen said the experience was stimulating and extremely gratifying. "It was wonderful to see how our interpretations of products meshed with other hospitals," she said.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard, chief executive officer of Mercy Hospital, was extremely pleased with the results of the evaluation. "It is this type of cooperation and spirit of collegiality which makes Mercy Hospital so special," she said, adding, "I am extremely proud of the fine job our nursing staff has done, they are to be commended for their efforts."

## Boy Scout 997 News

By Todd Pfaff

First off, regarding last week's column, I failed to mention that Jason Clarke was one of the seven Scouts that earned their Polar Bear Award at the 1984 Klondike Derby by spending at least 18 hours outside, including the time that they slept overnight.

On Wednesday, February 22, four Scouts proved that, as the Scout Law states, "A Scout is Helpful." Casey Goeckerman, Steve Gross, Jeff Cowie, and Ron Bancroft volunteered their time to help Loren Goodale III and myself transport about two tons of old newspapers from the Grayling Township garage at the dump, to the semi-trailer which is still parked at the Crawford County Road Commission area on M-72 east. Good job, guys.

Congratulations are in order for three of our Scouts. Carl Ohsowski, Chris Thompson, and Ron Bancroft were awarded their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge at the February 20 Scout meeting. In earning this badge, these boys learned about the different types of city government, how they work, and why.

While on the subject of advancement, Ken Krause, Eugene Johnson, Casey Goeckerman, Chris Thompson, Jeff Cowie, and Steve Gross under the supervision of Wayne Schoonover went on a 5 mile hike last Thursday as part of the requirements for Hiking Skill Award. This hike carried them around Grayling, and included a tour of the Rialto Theatre. This group would like to thank those at the Rialto for the tour.

On February 27, Troop 997 held their Scout Recognition Banquet. At this event, the Scout's parents were in attendance to help recognize each Scout, along with his Advancement accomplishments within the past six months. Look for more information on this in next week's column.

Do you have Glen's Market Green Slips floating around with no place to go? Troop 997 is presently collecting these slips in an effort to help each Scout pay his way to summer camp. If you have the slips to offer, you may give them to any member of Troop 997, or you may drop them in the can at Goodale's Bakery.

The troop is also looking for donations of another kind, donations of time. If you have an area of expertise that may help a Scout in his Advancement towards Eagle Scout, and have the time to donate, we would like to hear from you. Troop 997 is in need of a few good Merit Badge Counselors who would give their time to teach the Scouts in any number of areas, from Archery to Zoology. If you would like to

help us out, or if you would like more information in this area, call Don at 348-2249.

Our thanks go out this week to Grayling Township for the use of their garage at the Disposal Site to store newspapers.

For those boys, 11 years and older who would be interested in joining Boy Scouts, or would just like to come in and see what is happening, Troop 997 meets every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Boy Scout hall is located at the rear of Goodale's Bakery on Ottawa Street inside the door at the bottom of the staircase. Troop 997 is always accepting, and welcomes new members. We are looking forward to seeing you.

### NEWSPAPER NEWS

At this time, Troop 997 would again like to thank those who have donated their old newspapers. Last week, I stated that the paper truck was gone. Well, it is still parked at the Crawford County Road Commission area on M-72 East near the I-75 overpass. Please bring your old newspapers and load them on the trailer anytime the compound is open. Again we must ask you to please bundle your papers for your own convenience as well as ours. If the trailer should happen to be gone, you may stack your papers neatly on the pallets inside the barn.

We must also again ask, that you please DO NOT leave your newspapers in the area between Goodale's Bakery and WQON. As has been stated in the past, this is no longer a newspaper drop point. Your cooperation and donations are truly appreciated.

### Arts Council Sponsored Folksinging

The Crawford County Arts Council recently sponsored a folksinging program which provided entertainment for students at Frederic Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, and Timberview Village. Professional folksinger Kitty Donohoe, from St. Johns, sang and played a variety of instruments for the three different audiences on Friday, Feb. 3.

Many CCAC members have volunteered their time to one of the Art Train committees. The Train, which has a totally new exhibit this year, requires the efforts of local residents to make its early April visit to Grayling a success. People interested in becoming involved in bringing the well-known Art Train to the community can call CCAC Secretary Gerry Yates (348-8322) on Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Another class has been added at the Crawford County Arts Center: Teresa's Aerobics will be offered on Monday evenings, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., as well as its other morning and evening classes. No pre-registration is necessary. People who wish to attend can sign up at their first class.

Many other dance courses, for children, young adults, and adults - ranging from ballet to tap to jazz to aerobics - are running presently. Winter semester's Family Week will be held at classes offered during the week of March 19-23. Parents of dance students are invited to observe their children's classes in progress, as they prepare for their spring recital, to be held in June.

Area residents interested in signing up for one of the ongoing dance courses can call Arts Center committee member Lorna Morse (348-7037).

### Frederic Hobby Club

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club were very pleased with the response from the ladies who donated baked goods for the sale on Saturday, Feb. 25th for the Felver family. All the baked goods looked so nice. Our appreciation to Ann Denno and Janet Brown for taking their time and helping us.

Thelma Rivers, Corres. Sec'y.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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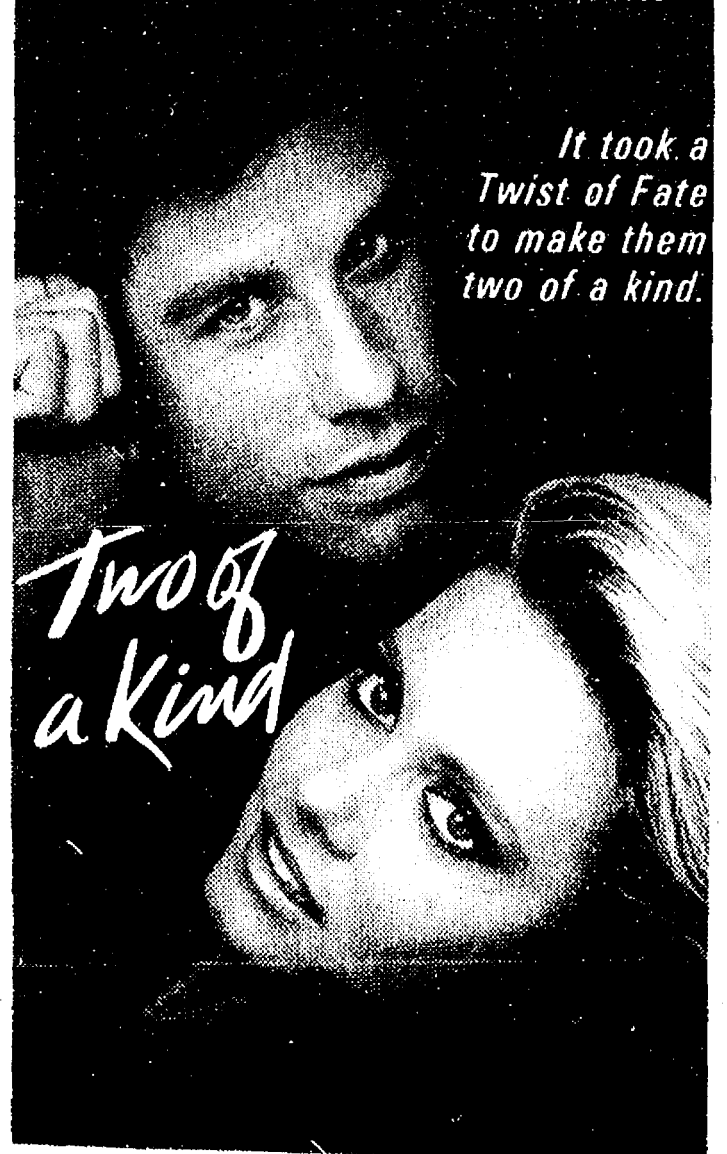
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By

**Alton T. Davis**

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A new law passed in 1982 gives parents the rights to have the name of a missing child added to computer files at the local FBI office, even if no state lines have been crossed.

Proxy marriage, a ceremony at which the presence of both the man and the woman is not required, was fairly common during World War II, but it has now been abolished.

There is a law on the books in Portland, Oregon that prohibits anyone from wearing roller skates in a public restroom.

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## Michigan Mirror

### Education Reports Neglect some Aspects of Improvements

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Recent reports outlining the nation's decline in educational quality fail to take into account factors involved in improving education such as cost, child development, school for handicapped children, and the concept of education as a "nourishing and nurturing" experience, the Ford Foundation's chief program officer recently told a state House conference on education.

The reports, which began in the spring of 1983 with the "Nation at Risk" report and still being released by a variety of groups, tend to look at education as a system of delivering products, Edward J. Meade, Jr. told 600 participants at the conference.

"Education is not an investment to beat the Russians, beat the Japanese or get ahead of the guy down the street. Should we not acquire and honor the value of a society of learning? If that were our objective, would that not satisfy the rest, the material and the competitive aspects that these reports seek?" he asked.

The reports thus far released have generally called for students to concentrate on fewer subjects and to spend more time in school.

The reports have identified teachers as central to improving education. They also have helped assure that improving education is high on national political agendas, he said.

In Michigan, partly as a reaction to increasing national concerns, a number of proposals have been developed by legislators, the State Board of Education and others, that call for lengthened instructional time, stiffer requirements for teachers and continual upgrading of teacher skills.

But the reports fail to consider the cost of the proposals they make, Meade said. Also, they fail to take into account knowledge of child and adolescent development. The reports look more at what adults want of school children, rather than study the interests and needs of the school children themselves, he said.

Meade also warned that "before we jump on the bandwagon of more" educational time, schools ought to look at the time students spend in classes now and see if it can be better used.

He also called for schools to make better use of community volunteers for support programs, and to use better students to help tutor their classmates.

And while the current reports stress the need to improve education, equality of education and equal access to education is just as important, he said. "If we don't have free and equal schools, we ought not to have excellence. Equity has got to factor in and be a part of any measures to improve schools," Meade said.

Responding to Meade, Don Cameron, executive director of the National Education Association, said the nation habitually lashes out at education and calls for improvements every 20 or so years.

Cameron said improving education will require increased salaries for teachers, otherwise "it's getting to the point where you have to have a Mother Theresa complex to get into education."

Elaine Stienkemeyer, president of the National Parent Teacher Association, said parents are willing to spend more for superior teachers and she called for greater involvement of parents and community leaders in the education process.



**BLUE & GOLD BANQUET** — Among the persons receiving awards at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held by Cub Scout Pack 3993 were (front, left to right) Derrick Abeare, David Cable, Joel Mack, Jimmy Green, Steve Cowie, Sam Mack, Jason Medler, Wade Trowbridge, Paul Kamph, Jr., Nathan Ginther, and James Mattson. Back, Paul Kamph, Marie Kamph, Mark Horst, Larry Abeare - Cubmaster, Louise Mattson, and Tom Trowbridge.



**CUB SCOUT APPRECIATION**—Reverend Jeffrey Regan received a certificate of appreciation from Mike Hettinger and Cub Scout Pack 3993 during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet for his work in sponsoring the troop.

### Cub Scout 3993 News

Cub Scout Pack 3993 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on February 15, 1984. Mike Hettinger and Larry Abeare conducted the awards ceremony. The Webelos, under the leadership of Tom Trowbridge, received the greatest number of awards.

Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to those people who have contributed time and effort to keep Cub Scouting alive in Grayling. Rev. Jeff Regan received one for sponsoring the Scouts; Louise Mattson - Den Leader; Marie and Paul Kamph - Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader; Tom Trowbridge - Webelos Leader; Larry Abeare - Cubmaster; Mark Horst - Past Cubmaster; Mike Hettinger - Committee Chairman; Pat Elekonich - Assistant Den Leader; Sharon Neely, John and Susan Medler - Committee Members.

Cub Scout fathers are practicing for the Annual Fathers vs. Sheriff's Dept. Basketball game to be played in April.

### Grayling Co-Op Nursery

Enrollment for the 84-85 year is now on. If you have a child that you would be interested in enrolling or need more information, contact Kathy Madsen at 348-5620. At this time, there are openings for a Tues.-Thurs. morning 3 year old class, a Mon.-Wed.-Friday morning 4 year old class and a Mon.-Wed.-Friday afternoon 4 year old class. Our preschool is a child-sized world, devoted to a child's main business, playing, which is laying the groundwork for more specific and formal academic learning which will follow in years to come. We feel it is a good preparation for kindergarten which gives the child acquaintance with a school atmosphere and a chance to interact socially with other children of their own age.

Our classes visited the AuSable Woodworking plant in Frederic which they all found very interesting.

February 25th was Special Persons Days at the nursery where each child would bring a Special Person in their life to visit the school, meet our teacher Pat Baker, and enjoy refreshments. It was a fun day for all. The children's next experience will be a visit to our Grayling Fire Station in March.

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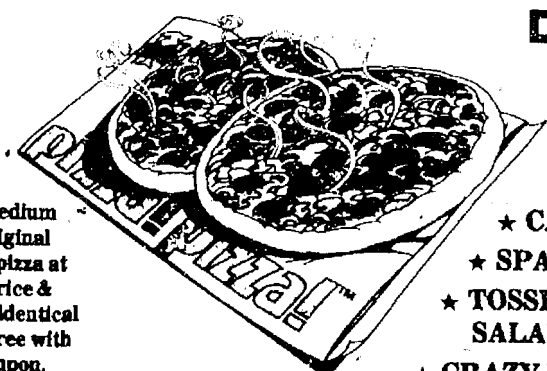
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# Campeau-Townley Vows Spoken



Sheree Campeau and Richard Townley were united in marriage, December 17, 1983, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling with Pastor Barnett officiating in a beautiful ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campeau of Frederic. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley of Grayling.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Renee Campeau and two bridesmaids, Denise and Rochelle Campeau, all sisters of the bride. The groom was attended by his best man, Rick Rohde, and two groomsmen, Kevin Barnett and David McDonald.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown embodied

with lace, pearls and sequins. Her dress was handmade by Mary White, a close friend of the family. It was a floor length gown with a chapel train and a fingertip veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white silk roses.

Her attendants wore burgundy gowns of quiana and lace and carried color coordinated bouquets.

The groom wore his Air Force tuxedo with a short waist-cut jacket and two white silk rosebuds on his lapel. His attendants wore three-piece dark blue suits and white stephanotis.

The songs, "The Rose", "Endless Love", and "Truly", were sung by Carla Scheaffer, who was accompanied by Suzanne Clouse. The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Dave Englund.

The wedding was attended by friends and family of the bride and groom. Guests attended were from New Jersey, Northville, Florida, Bad Axe and Grand Rapids, Grayling and Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townley will reside in Chandler, Az where he is currently assigned to Williams AFB.

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## 7th & 8th Grade Basketball

By Steven Ross

The middle school 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams have wrapped up the regular season playing Roscommon and Gaylord last week. The 7th grade won both their games beating Roscommon 40-28 and beating Gaylord for their only loss 29-28. They finished the regular season with a record of 8-5.

While the 8th grade lost to Roscommon 47-37 and beat Gaylord 44-17. They finished the regular season with a record of 11-2.

Scoring for the 7th grade against Roscommon were: Bud Ostrowski with 10, Kraig Hudson with 9, Derrick Christman with 7, Rusty Argue, Chris Skidmore with 5 each, Marty Jung with 2 and Todd VanDeVen with 2. Then scoring for the 7th grade against Gaylord were: Rusty Argue with 12, Kraig Hudson with 6, Derrick Christman with 5, Chris Skidmore with 4 and Ted Baynham with 2.

Scoring for the 8th grade against Roscommon were: Randy Frieir with 8, John Cross with 6, Dave Myers with 6, Jeff McClellan with 5, Jeff Palmer with 4, Jon Kinnee with 2, Jeff Wolcott, Todd Hull and Steven Ross with 2 each. Then scoring against Gaylord were: John Cross with 8, Dave Myers with 6, Steve Lehti with 5, Todd Hull, Jon Kinnee, Jeff Wolcott, Randy Frieir with 4 points each, Pat Nunn with 3, Jeff Palmer, Steve Ross with 2 each, Jeff Renaud with 1, and John Schilbe with 1.

The teams next game will be against Roscommon in Houghton Lake. Then on Wednesday the 7th grade will play either in the championship game or consolation game against Beaverton or Houghton Lake. On Thursday the 8th grade will play either in the championship game or consolation game against Beaverton or Houghton Lake.

## Senior Citizens Center Menu

Dinner reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Dinner at 12:00 Noon.

Mon., March 5 - Grapefruit Juice, Apple Celery Salad, Chicken Turnover, Mashed Potato, Peas, Blackberry Dessert.

Tues., March 6 - Tomato Juice, Lettuce Salad, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potato, Roll, Cherry Dessert.

Wed., March 7 - Cranberry Juice, Cole Slaw, Cheeseburger Pie or Cod Almondine, Stewed Tomatoes, Oven Browned Potato, Bread, Birthday Cake.

Thurs., March 8 - Orange Juice, Deviled Egg on Lettuce, Hungarian Beef on Rice, Creamed Cabbage, Roll, Cup of Trifle.

Fri., March 9 - Apple Juice, Pea Salad, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Bread, Peach Dessert.

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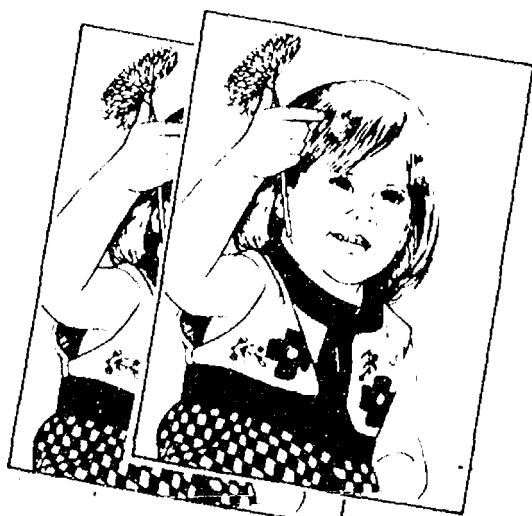
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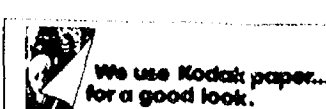
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To date, 14 large signs have been installed throughout the township. Also, many 12 x 13 inch signs have been distributed. More of these are on order and Lovells residents may secure them at the regular monthly meeting of the Hook & Trigger Club on the first Tuesday of each month at the town hall, or you may contact Marv.

It is the aim of the club that every property owner become aware of the watch program. More information will be made available in the future or contact George Wingeler.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

Despite the deep snow and low temperatures, it won't be that long before those who frequent the forest and marshes of this area will have to keep a wary eye for poison ivy and poison sumac. Both are found throughout Michigan and while the plants are handsome, they contain a mean-tempered substance called Urushiol. Urushiol is an allergen to many people, while others claim to be immune. I would warn you that immunity can be lost over a period of time due to a change in body chemistry or through repeated contact. Urushiol is a very persistent poison which covers the leaves, stems, berries, and roots of the ivy and sumac plants. It will adhere to anything that comes its way. A dog, door handles on the car, guns, horses, wild game, fishing tackle, and smoke from burning brush can all carry the stuff to you at any time of the year. Since Urushiol does not evaporate, just being near plants or downwind from them will not cause problems. You must touch the plants or touch something or someone that has touched the plants. You will feel nothing at the time of contact and the blisters and itching may take from a few hours to five days to appear. Some people claim that once contact is made, all you can do is suffer. Others claim that very thorough washing with strong soap or detergents will remove the poison. As a general rule, the effects of Urushiol, which is very persistent, can be reduced or eliminated by careful and thorough washing. Poison ivy is the most common in this area, so keep this old saying in mind: "Leaflets three, let it be."

## Senior Citizens

### SPECIAL PROGRAM SERIES

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## Girl Scout Cookie Kick Off



Cheers, pep talks, skits, and lots of fun was had at the Crawford County Girl Scout Cookie Kick Off at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. About 116 Scouts and their adult volunteer leaders met after school for an afternoon of fun before going out to take orders for their seven varieties of cookies baked by the Burry-Lu, Inc. Songs were sung about cookies, cheers were done by the Cadettes about cookies, and of course there was cookies to be enjoyed by all. Thanks to McDonald's for the orange drink to go with the cookies. In the top photo are Brownies (back row) Nicole Moran, Kelly Louchart, Hollie McNary and (front) Tracy Lichlyter, Sarah See, and Becky Bouse. In the bottom photo are Cadettes (back) Marie Stephan, Pam Johnson, Louise Ward, and (front) Dixie McNary, Margo Rembowski, and Amy LaGrow.

## Substance Abuse Meeting March 5

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, March 5, 1984 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Topics will include discussion on special funding initiatives and review of requests for funding of special projects. For further information, please call (517) 732-1791.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 1984 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For further information, please call (517) 732-1791.

## Senior Citizens

### SPECIAL EVENTS

March 11, 4:00 p.m. Buffet at Forwards in West Branch. A yummy good menu and salad bar, too. Leave the Center at 2:45 p.m., \$10.00 per person. Sign up by the 6th with your money.

March 25, 26 & 27th - to the Grand Traverse Hilton Resort at Acme. Leave the Center on the 25th at Noon, and return on the 27th to the Center in time for dinner and dancing. Trip to include: 2 night deluxe accommodations, a champagne welcome reception, a candlelight prime rib dinner, 2 complete breakfasts, a stained glass demonstration, a cooking demonstration and "tasting" guided by the executive chef James Abbey, an evening of Square Dancing lessons & fun, ballroom bingo with prizes, a morning stretching class, area shopping trips, use of all health club facilities including pool, whirlpool, saunas and the exercise room, round trip luggage service, all taxes and gratuities, lunch Sunday and Monday, and dinner Sunday night, (lunch Tuesday while shopping at the mall is dutch treat), all transportation both ways to Traverse City and during the 3 days, dinner back at the Center on Tuesday at 5:00 and dancing to follow. Price is \$10.00 per person. Reservations must be in by the 12th.

## Legion Aux. Seek Gold Star Mothers

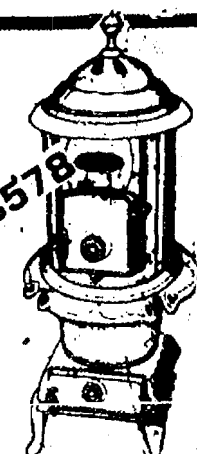
Gold Star Mothers, where are you? and who are you? The American Legion Auxiliary of Grayling would like to have a tea in your honor. Will all gold star mothers of Crawford County please call this number and register, 348-7277.

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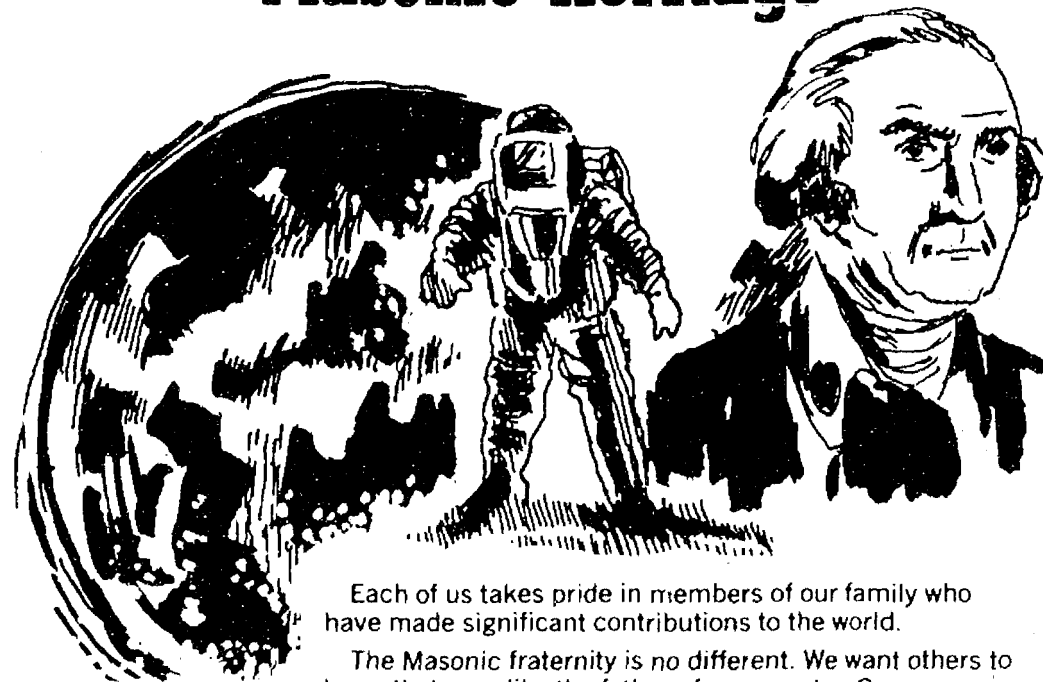
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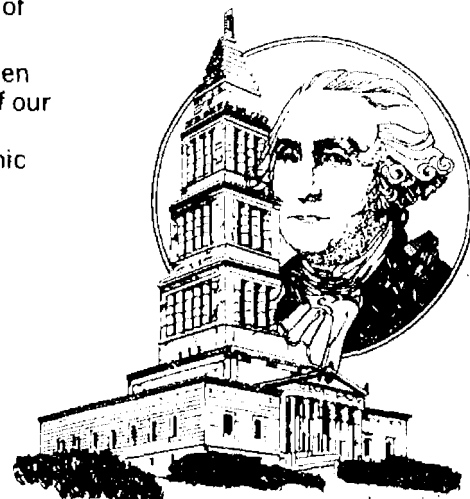
Will Rogers, Simon Bolivar, Robert Burns, several Kings of England, Rudyard Kipling, Voltaire and nine astronauts are a few of the well-known men with a common bond to Freemasonry.

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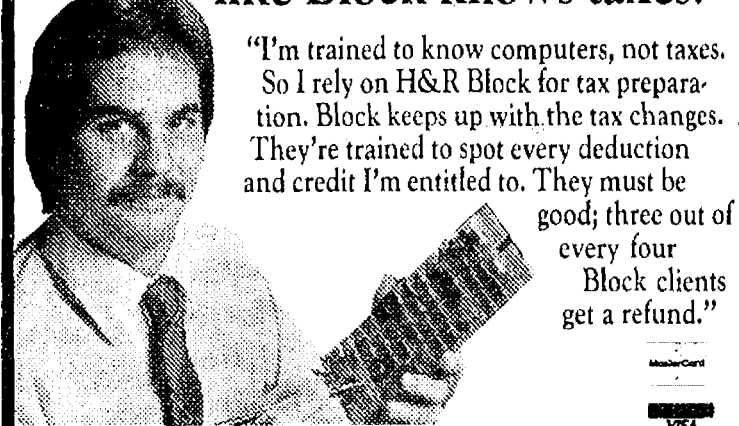
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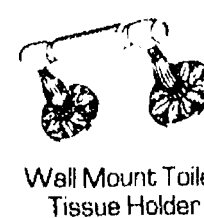
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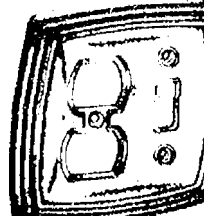
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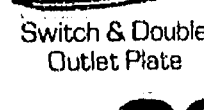
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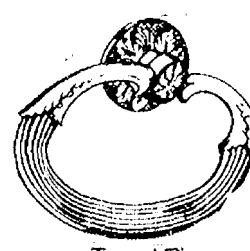


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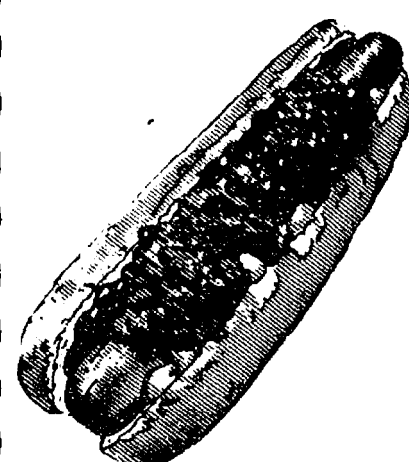
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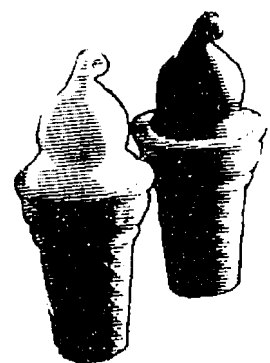


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Announce Engagement



Chuck and Ann Stoddard of Frederic wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Stoddard to John Patnode, son of John and Dorothy Patnode of Roscommon. A June wedding is being planned.

Editor's Mailbox

February 22, 1984  
Dear Mr. Madsen:  
While I sympathize with your 'deluge' of mail, considering it must be read, trashed, set for print, etc., I do take exception to your statement that such letters are 'unnecessary'. As polemics is my art and truth my religion, delving into and oftentimes attacking myths directly is vital to the creation of history. This has always been the price we pay for truthful illumination. I don't, however, consider myself stimulating a 'vendetta' for trying to glean fact from fiction.  
Scholars have often found research conflicting, but I must thank Pastor Barnett for adding to my store of dubiosities. If a document entitled "Humanist Manifesto" does exist, he has every right to chastise its authors. On the polemic hand, the people who comprise this ambiguous group should also have freedom to express their opinions, though they appear to be what we'd call Evolutionists, little more.  
The above premise happens to be the genius behind our entire political system. Petrarch, Erasmus, and Chaucer were avowed humanists, as were Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson the leading expositors of the theory in their era. What we clearly have here is a disagreement over the term 'humanist', not a vendetta. M. Arnold gives a lucid description of a humanist in his Culture and Anarchy. To wit: "One who has knowledge, knows how to live with his fellow man, whose mental powers are in balance, can appreciate beauty, has high standards and sound moral judgements." We might all aspire to achieve that virtuous definition, for if this country ever returns to a time when only certain views may be voiced or held, then we will have effectively succumbed to the tenets of anarchy. We will have ceased to evolve as Nature's highest life form.  
Now, it may seem that all of Grayling is currently embroiled in the K mart to-be or not-to-be controversy, but I believe that most of your readers are not wholly consumed by this issue. My hazarded guess would be that no more than 5-6 people regularly lose sleep over it. I know that at least one of us must ponder whether or not we "Christian Humanists" should be shot at sunrise, though according to some, we could not exist.  
Admit it, Sir, don't you find it intriguing to get mail from someone who could not exist, as well as from those who are apparently disagreeing with a non-entity? Don't know what Plato's school would say about K mart, but to me, he's still saying "I think, therefore I am."  
Respectfully submitted,  
S.D. Newland-Smith  
Rt. 4, Box 4300  
Grayling, MI 49738

To the Editor:  
I had no idea of the intellectual capacity of "Graylingites" until the past few weeks. The people of this quaint and supposedly close knit town have engaged in mudslinging techniques directed at our public officials, namely our commissioners.  
The K mart ordeal was ridiculous. Anyone with any brains would realize that our county would benefit with the addition of this business. People from surrounding areas would come to shop, perhaps stop for lunch at one of our various restaurants, and visit some of the other businesses here in town. We would be able to choose where we shop, compare who has the better buy or best quality. Why would any store owner who had good quality merchandise and fair prices worry if K mart came in or not, unless...and K mart would not sell us "stuff" or "take more of our money" but rather sell us merchandise we need. Now in order to purchase merchandise one must pay currency (green stuff). I'm quite sure K mart is not going to simply "TAKE" our money, that's why we have thieves.  
If everyone is so money conscious, why complain about the new policy of not publishing the entire minutes every other week. Better yet why not save the county EVEN MORE money and stop publishing the minutes all together, then those of us who are concerned about the contents of the meeting can attend personally. Or perhaps you could send \$1.00 to obtain a copy if you cannot attend - after all, sending out free copies would cost the county too! Now it is true that we are not in Russia, we have what is called "Freedom of Speech", so I'm curious as to why Mr. Allington does not attend the meetings and ask our commissioners to answer his many questions?  
And what's all the fuss about the insulating of the courthouse? My, the nuts come out of the woodwork on that one! There are a few questions we should ask ourselves before we attack our commissioners on their decision. First, did all the contractors turn in a correct bid with full and detailed estimates? Were the estimates based on current costs of materials during our lifetime - 1984? What is the track record of each contractor? Who has the most experience, after all inexperience could cost the county thousands of dollars later! What is the quality of their work? Since the citizens of Grayling are so money conscious, does that also mean we are willing to turn our courthouse over as a guinea pig to anyone who bids the lowest? And a final yes goes out to your Mr. Allington, look around you naiveite is in the air "Ya Know"??  
Beth Morrison  
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Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Harrison are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter LaDonna to Bradley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis of Grayling. A May 5th wedding is planned.

To Speak Vows



Mr. John R. Hahn of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of his granddaughter, Patricia Ann, to Jeffery Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, also of Grayling. The wedding will take place in July.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

February 7, 1984 Regular Meeting  
SYNOPSIS  
The February 7, 1984, Meeting of the County Board convened at 9:40 a.m. All commissioners attended but Miller; and three visitors were present at various times.  
IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:  
—Approved the January 26, 1984 Minutes with two corrections. The reference to the "front-end loader at the Landfill was changed to "generator"; and Harland's relationship to the Commission on Aging was clarified. She is not a member of the Commission on Aging, but is rather a Board of Commissioner liaison to that body.  
—Acknowledged and accepted 22 pieces of correspondence.  
—Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$77,626.40, and Fish Hatchery bills totalling \$16.71.  
—Approved commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Kitchen: \$200.00, \$190.00 and none. Harland: \$150.00, \$280.00 and \$40.92. Neilson: \$150.00, \$240.00 and \$39.16. Mattis: \$150.00, \$280.00 and \$38.72. Joyce: \$150.00, \$350.00 and \$111.34. Welser: \$150.00, \$130.00 and \$2.64.  
—Elected to request a refund of a \$647.00 overpayment in NEMCOG dues, rather than have that amount credited to 1985 dues.  
—Authorized purchase of another copy of 1979-1980 Attorney General Opinions at a cost of \$45.00.  
—Voted to pick up one year and eight months of service under the Municipal Employees Retirement System for the District Court Probation Officer.  
—Supported Grayling Township's application for a Small Cities Program Start-Up Grant to fund an engineering study for an industrial rail siding and trans-loading facility.  
REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
—Neilson reported that since Crawford had less than 80 inches of snow last winter, it will not be entitled to monies from the County Road Commission's Snow Removal Fund.  
—Programs administered through the Commission on Aging were reviewed. A representative from Beaver Creek is still being sought for membership on that Board.  
—Roads & Bridges reported that the Road Commission will cooperate in initiating the CoPoCo numbering system by helping to resolve the problem of duplicate road names. Nothing has been done relative to establishing a normal lake level for Salling Lake.  
—The Equalization Director will review the City Assessing Contract with the City.  
—The Sheriff reported that an incident at Hanson Hills is being investigated; and that a report will be submitted to the Prosecutor when it is completed. The department's two new typewriters were delivered, and cost included trade-ins. Also discussed were prisoners' board, hours of Auxiliary and benefits of the lein system, and use of the ambulance at Camp Grayling. The Sheriff and his Department personnel were complimented on their excellent monthly and annual reports.  
—Several items included under the Clerk's Report were as follows:

—The Building Authority is obtaining bids on insulation, and may have a recommendation by the next Board meeting.  
—A lawsuit has been filed against the County and several members of the Sheriff Department.  
—A letter from the Dept. of Management & Budget relative to lump-sum adjustments on their leased property was received.  
—Otsego County has notified us of the balance of 1983 Circuit Court and Friend of the Court expenditures; and this has been included in the payables for 1983.  
—Some literature on pre-applications for land and water conservation funds has been obtained; with Hanson Hills, Wakeley Bridge Park and the Fish Hatchery in mind. Randy Thompson will be asked to pursue any available grants.  
—Requirements relative to handicapper rights and hearing changes under Federal Revenue Sharing Programs have been received.  
—Our computer firm has all of our year-end work; and it should be returned within two weeks.  
—The Planning and Zoning Commissions are still reviewing proposals from Planning Consultants.  
—A grant proposal from the Grayling Recreation Authority for a modern wood technology museum has received initial approval of the Northeast Mich. Consortium, and has been submitted to Lansing.  
—The poor economy has resulted in many delinquent housing rehabilitation loans.  
—Labor reported that non-supervisory Sheriff Dept. personnel are pursuing different union affiliation; and that the County is presently under no obligation to bargain. Two grievances have been filed. District Court employees are seeking to affiliate with the Roscommon District Court union chapter; and the AFSCME local has filed its demands.  
—Numerous materials from NEMCOG relative to solid waste alternatives are being reviewed; and Commissioner Welser will represent the Board on the Northeast Mich. Solid Waste Planning Committee.  
DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:  
—Full-time Probate Judgeships. Judge Kraus participated in the discussion. He indicated he favored the position being full-time, since it would eliminate conflicts of interest and the need for visiting judges.  
—Also discussed was the possibility of the county entering into an agreement with the Co-operative Extension Service to do our own accounting by computer, rather than contracting it to an outside firm as is presently done. MSU Economist Al House had met with commissioners and explained the program, which includes training of personnel. House felt that having the status of county finances on hand at all times would aid in budget control, and cost less than outside contracting.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.  
Full text of official minutes is available in the Office of the Crawford County Clerk.  
Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson  
Elizabeth H. Wjeland, County Clerk

COMMISSION ORDER

(Under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230 P.A. 1925, as amended)

STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on January 13, 1984, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning April 1, 1984, and ending March 31, 1987, no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.  
Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15.  
Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes except the daily possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

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MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 13th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	33.37	1.4983
Commercial	30.85	1.6207
Industrial	-0-	-0-
Residential	36.73	1.3613
Personal	50.00	1.00

Barbara Hunter, Supervisor

Susan Keene, Clerk

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 12, 1984 and Tuesday, March 13, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the conference room at the township hall to meet with taxpayers. 5245 M-18, Roscommon.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00

George Rybicki  
Supervisor

Mary Mollon  
Township Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 12, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday, March 19, 1984 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, corner of Oak & 7 Mile Rd. to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00

CLETIS SPEARS  
SUPERVISOR

FLORENCE NELSON  
CLERK

CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

City of Grayling Board of Review will meet March 12th and 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, March 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the County Building to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	-0-	-0-
Commercial	50.00	-1-
Industrial	50.00	-1-
Residential	50.00	-1-

LARRY D. HUNTER  
EQUALIZATION DIRECTOR

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet March 12th, 13th and 17th, 1984 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and also 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	48.52	1.0305
Commercial	47.37	1.0555
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

HAROLD MERTES  
SUPERVISOR

MILDRED HARMER  
CLERK

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township Board of Review will meet March 12th and 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Grayling Township Offices, W M-72 Plaza, to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00

MONICA S. ASHTON, CLERK  
B.J. FOWLER, SUPERVISOR

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 12, 1984 and Tuesday, March 13, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00
Personal	50.00	1.00

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2228 Ccf of Red Pine Pulpwood at \$7.49 per Ccf:  
31 Ccf of Aspen Pulpwood at \$13.34 per Ccf:

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## Home Builders Show at Houghton Lake

Everything from overhead doors to custom designed homes will be featured at a Regional Home Builders Show planned for March 9, 10 and 11.

This year's show will be held in the Holiday Inn on M-55 near US-27 in Houghton Lake. The event is being sponsored by the Mid Michigan Plan Service, an organization of regional building contractors, suppliers and associates. The organization has members in Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Merritt, St. Helen, Grayling, Harrison, West Branch, Gladwin and many other areas of Northern

Michigan.

Over three dozen exhibitors will feature wood stoves, heat pumps, high efficiency furnaces, brick, kitchen design and much more. Many area contractors and suppliers will offer state of the art demonstrations of the products and services they represent.

The show will run Friday from 3 - 9 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Drawings will be held to give away over three dozen door prizes. In addition a beautiful deck package will be given as a grand prize to some lucky winner. To qualify, an admission ticket costing one dollar must be purchased. Pre-school children will be admitted free. Parking is free.

Several booths are still available for interested exhibitors. For more information contact Dave Riebschlegler at 366-7682.

### John R. Hahn Dies In Flint

John R. Hahn, a resident of Chateau Gardens Nursing Home in Flint, passed away on February 24, 1984. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 28, at the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

### Senior Citizen Homemaker Services

Loneliness is the biggest problem in life some people say. Especially the handicapped homebound senior citizen. Volunteer Friendly Visitors help to alleviate some of this - if we could only find some. Mike our new outreach Worker has found many of these unfortunate people since he has been doing his surveys. If you could take just 1 hour a week to visit just one of these people it would bring much sunshine & pleasure to a lonely homebound person. Many times weeks go by without seeing a neighbor, friend or relative.

Who are Friendly Visitors? They are men, women, young or elderly who wholeheartedly & sincerely give their time, energy and devotion to lonely older persons without personal reward. Their reward is knowing that they have brought happiness to someone that probably won't see anyone until your next visit.

What are Friendly Visitors? Friendly Visitors come from many races, they are red, yellow, black & white. They are precious in the homebound senior citizens sight. They are from widely varying cultural backgrounds, faiths & social economic levels. They have a common goal - to be pleasant, cheerful, kind and understanding. Anyone can be enrolled in this Volunteer Program. The Friendly Visitor will be covered by insurance & reimbursed for miles driven.

R.S.V.P. is a part of the Crawford County Commission on Aging Program, directed by Sherry Haag. To enroll call 348-8322 or 348-9314.

We also still have the Homemaker Services Program. We offer light housekeeping and limited transportation to all handicapped Crawford County Senior Citizens 60 years of age or older. This service consists of dusting, vacuuming, meal preparation, washing dishes, light laundry, changing bedding, cleaning kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and living room. The transportation service is limited for the handicapped Senior Citizen who needs transportation to the doctor, to have prescriptions filled, groceries etc. However, if you are able to use Dial-A-Ride please do so as it is much less expensive.

If you need the Homemaker Services or know of anyone that does please call the Senior Citizen Center at 348-9314 or drop in and see us at 308 Lawndale. We will be more than happy to help you.

Joyce Hankins  
Homemaker Coordinator

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 6th

It was the tradition, during the season of Lent in Merry Olde England, to deny oneself of any rich or sweet foods (a very great sacrifice for some, even today). In order to rid the manor house of all such delicacies, a great feast was prepared on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the official first day of Lent. Rich cakes were made, adding all the sugar and other seasonings which could be found in the house which were of a rich nature. The cakes could be likened to our pancakes of today.

In keeping with this tradition, the Parish of Saint Francis' Episcopal Church wishes to invite you to participate in our own celebration of Shrove Tuesday. It has become a tradition for our church to have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and this year's feast will be held on Tuesday, March 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Donations will be \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, and children under 5 may eat for free.

The church is located on M-72 West, and coming from its doors on that evening will be the tantalizing smells of plain and blueberry pancakes, potato pancakes with or without sour cream, smoked sausage and applesauce. You may have all the pancakes you can eat, so come and celebrate with us!!

### Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Mar. 5 - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 1:30 p.m. - Mary Kay consultant - Jose Sheahan, 3:00 p.m. - Choral, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Current Events

Tues., March 6 - 10:00 a.m. - Exercise, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 1:30 p.m. - Bowling, 1:30 p.m. - Flower Arranging, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Dancing.

Wed., March 7 - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Bingo, 1:30 p.m. - Stag Party, 4:30 p.m. - Cards, 5:00 p.m. - Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Sister Cecilia.

Thurs., March 8 - 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Blood Pressure, 12:30 p.m. - Vial of Life, 1:30 p.m. - China Painting, 1:30 p.m. - Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Computers.

Fri., March 9 - 11:30 a.m. - South Branch Satellite, 12:00 Noon - Dinner, 1:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party.

SPECIAL EVENTS  
March 9 - 1:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party. Wear something Green, there is no charge and everyone is invited.

March 11 - 2:45 p.m. - Buffet at Forward's in West Branch, \$10.00.

March 15, 16 & 17 Flea Market at the Center.

March 21 - 8:11:00 a.m. - Blood Sugar Testing at the Center. \$1.00 donation for Health Dept. supplies.

March 23 - 1:00 p.m. - Handicapped & 80-100 yr. Party at the Center.

March 25-27th - Grand Traverse Hilton in Acme. Sign up now.

For more information, please call 348-9314, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

### Daniels' Den

Dave and Karen Ross and Keyna Kerekas from Grayling will be featured as singers at Daniels Den this Saturday, March 3rd. We are looking forward to a beautiful evening of music from 8:00-12:00 p.m.

A standing room only crowd from Gaylord, Fairview, Roscommon and Grayling enjoyed the humor and music of Eric Cherry last week. He had everyone in stitches and will definitely be invited back to perform again.

Daniels Den is sponsoring the Gethsemane Concert on March 10th at 8:00 p.m. at the Middle School Gym. Tickets are \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door and are available at Dan and Maggie's, Callahans Sunoco or from Trish Halstead ticket chairperson, 348-7514.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 and is open every Saturday from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. (However will be closed March 10th for the Gethsemane Concert).

## U.S. Senate Candidate Here March 10



Former astronaut Jack Lousma, now a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate from Michigan will be in Grayling for a luncheon on Saturday, March 10 at 12:00 noon at the Chief Shoppenag Hotel. Arrangements for the lunch are being handled by the Crawford County Republican Committee, Art Thayer, chairman. Tickets at \$4.00 can be purchased by sending a check to the Crawford County Republican Committee at 408 Plum St., Grayling or calling 348-7253 for a reservation and picking your ticket up at the door.

Col. Lousma was born in Grand Rapids but moved to Ann Arbor when he was five. He attended school there and received his B.S. Degree from the University of Michigan as an Aeronautical Engineer in 1959. He then entered the Marine Corp and received his pilot's wings in 1960. In 1965 he completed a Masters Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Navy Post Graduate School and in 1973 was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science Degree by Hope College.

He is married to the former Gratia Kay Smeltzer of Ann Arbor and is the nephew of Inez Edson, retired Grayling first grade teacher. The Lousmas have four children: Timothy (20), Matthew (17), Mary (15) and Joseph (3).

He served in the Marine Corp from 1959 until he became an astronaut in 1966. As a marine he flew both jet planes and helicopters. With the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) he was the pilot of the Skylab III Mission and Commander of the third flight of the space shuttle Columbia. Before retiring from NASA in December 1983 he spent 1,620 hours in space.

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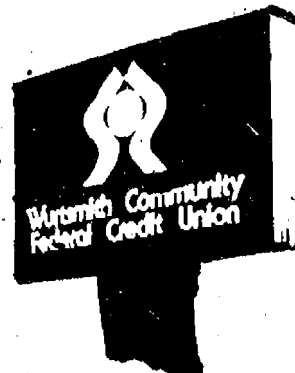
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## Vikes Draw Bye in District

Grayling will play the winner of a Houghton Lake - Lake City game in district action in the state basketball tournament.

Houghton Lake and Lake City play the opening game of the district at Houghton Lake Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. Whittemore Prescott plays Roscommon Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Grayling meets the winner of the first game Wednesday. The winner of the Whittemore-Roscommon game plays the winner of the Grayling game in the finals Friday, March 9th.

Grayling is the favored team in the district with its 11-8 record. All the other teams are below .500 percent. Grayling beat Houghton Lake twice this year and split two games with Roscommon.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, Grayling overcame a slow start to beat Houghton Lake

74-69 at home. The Vikings were behind 8-0 before they started a 28-19 run to lead by one point at halftime.

Coch Butch Hayes said his team played good defense throughout the last three quarters of the game. Grayling held off a late Houghton Lake comeback with a basket by Mike Hickey and two free throws by Wayne Ross.

Jim Stewart led Grayling with 19 points, Hickey added 16, Ross 13, Nicholas 12, Rod Patterson 10, Paul Hamlin 3, and Mick Lovely 2.

Against league-leading Charlevoix Friday away, Grayling couldn't keep up in the second half losing 62-63. The Vikings came back from an 18-8 first quarter deficit to trail 48-30 at half. In the third period Grayling was within six points before Charlevoix put them away.

Grayling shot only 23 percent (15 for 66) from the floor

and 44 percent (8 for 18) from the line. Grayling committed 21 turnovers and was outrebounded, grabbing 12 less rebounds.

Patterson led Grayling with 15, Nicholas 10, Hickey 8, Stewart 8, Ross 7, Hamlin 5, Lovely 2, Brad Naghtin 2, Jeff Branch 2, Ken Lademan 2, and Gregg Burns 1.

The J.V. squad scored a double overtime victory over Houghton Lake 65-64 led by George Duncan's 25 points. Jason McEvers had 10 points, Kevin Hudson 9, Todd Klinger 6, Keith Whaley 6, Ed Young 5, Jeff Forkum 4. Three Grayling players fouled out in the long contest, but the Vikings hung on to score nine points in the first overtime and five in the second overtime.

In a 56-48 loss to Charlevoix, Forkum scored 21, Hudson 14, Duncan 7, Young 3, Klinger 2, and McEvers 1.

## Grayling Volleyballers Face Charlevoix in District Play

Grayling will try to match a thrilling five-game victory over Charlevoix when they meet their league foe in the first round of state tournament play Saturday, March 10.

Grayling came from behind to nip Charlevoix in an exciting close match at home Feb. 8. Head coach Becky Brown hopes a win over Charlevoix would give her team enough momentum to make it to finals of the tough district Grayling plays in.

Grayling ran into the best team in the league last Wednesday hanging tough with

Rogers City but losing 15-11, 15-9, and 15-10.

Denise Campeau, Kathy Worden, and Shelly Trenary led Grayling in all-around play with Shannon Krayes adding a few important blocks. Melissa McEvers contributed eight good spikes out of eight attempts.

Against Lake City, Feb. 20 Grayling dropped three straight games. Coach Brown said Kathy Worden was good coming off the bench and Campeau and Lisa LaMotte led the serving. Grayling had defeated Lake City earlier in the year.

The previous week Gray-

ling won a long 15-3, 15-8, 15-9, and 15-2 match against St. Ignace. Against East Jordan the Vikings lost 6-15 and 7-15 in the first match and 10-15, 15-10, and 7-15 in the second match.

Against Rogers City, the J.V. squad won their 13th match with only one defeat. Shelly Denton and Piper Ostrowski led in net play. The J.V.'s only loss of the year came against St. Ignace as they lost 13-15, 14-16, and 15-5. The J.V. squad defeated Lake City in two out of three and beat East Jordan 15-1, 15-8, and 15-7.

## Thunderbirds To Appear At Wurtsmith

Wurtsmith Air Force Base - The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team is scheduled to perform at the Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich., Open House Saturday, July 28.

The Thunderbirds fly the F-16 "Fighting Falcon", an American frontline fighter aircraft capable of accelerating to twice the speed of sound.

Based at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., the Thunderbirds tour the United States giving performances featuring precision formation flying and high-speed

maneuvers.

Hosted by the 379th Bombardment Wing, the Wurtsmith Open House will feature a variety of military aircraft on static display including Strategic Air Command's Air Launched Cruise Missile equipped B-52 Stratofortress and KC-135 Stratotanker as well as several demonstrations of Security, weapons loading and fire suppression capabilities. All activities are open to the public with no admission or parking charges.

Details of the team's appearance and a schedule of other base Open House activities will be announced later in the year, Wurtsmith officials said.

## Hospital News

Admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week were Dorothy Stinehour and Homer Austin, of Roscommon; Ella Kamppinen, Maxine Fenton, Michelle Haskin, and Vera Zalac of Grayling; and Thomas Morris of Lovells.

Those discharged are Ellen Gierke, Barbara Henderson of Grayling.

Robert and Dorothy Stinehour announce the birth of their daughter on February 20, 1984. She weighed 9 lbs. ½ oz. and is 21 inches long.

Mark and Terry Garred of Kalkaska announce the birth of their baby girl Susan Marie, born February 22, 1984. She weighed in at 8 lbs. ¾ ozs. and is 21 inches long.

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - February 14, 1984

Members Present: J. Bonkowski, M. Hallett, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, B. Fowler.

Members Absent: None

Guests: Howard K. Guyette, Barb Sojka, Joe Elekonich, Melissa McEvers, Karla A. Dosch, Robert J. Ruddy, Joe White, Bob Chappel, Blanche Miller, Dawn Sheldon, Shauna Alimenti, Mary Shires, Patrick A. Ferrigan, Florence Moutsatson, Lew Steinbrecher, John Patchin.

Supervisor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Board members are pleased to welcome Ruth M. O'Mara to her first regular meeting since being appointed as Grayling Township Treasurer on January 15, 1984.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 1984 regular meeting and January 14, 1984 special meeting as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer O'Mara read the treasurer's report. Cash balance of treasurer and clerk agree. Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, treasurer's report be accepted as read. All ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Ashton presented copies of second quarter general fund financial report. The report is on file at the Township office.

Correspondence:

1. A copy of the recently revised regulations concerning recipients of Federal Revenue Sharing has been received and placed on file. The changes deal mainly with units of government receiving more than \$25,000 per year in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, audit requirements and handicap discrimination.

2. Letter from Fischer-Flack, Inc. that the Township application for open charge account has been approved.

3. Notice from Burnham & Flower Agency, Inc., the Township's primary insurer, that rumors of the company's insolvency or probable sale are untrue.

4. Notice from Michigan Department of Natural Resources that application for a permit has been made by Johannes Jorgenson to construct sixty foot of culverts at a private road crossing unnamed stream T26N, R2W, Section 4, between Shaw Park Road and the AuSable River.

5. Anonymous letter received pointing out a typographical error in the published minutes of Grayling Township's December 22, 1983 Special Meeting. Item No. 15, referring to Michigan Compiled Laws 125.283 should read Michigan Compiled Laws 125.282. Motion by Hallett, supported by Ashton that correction be made. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Anonymous information received concerning the procedure of filling a vacancy in the office of township treasurer. Specifically, that a township board may not appoint a treasurer to fill a vacancy which is to occur in the future.

The recent vacancy in the office of Township Treasurer was filled pursuant to Section 2, Section 370 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1964, as amended by Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1980 being Section 168.370 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and amended by Act No. 226 of the Public Acts of 1983 and approved by the Governor November 28, 1983. It reads as follows:

Sec. 370. (2) If a township official submits a written resignation from an elective township office for circumstances other than a resignation related to a recall election, which specifies a date and time at which the resignation is effective, the township board, within 30 days before that effective date and time, may appoint a person to fill the vacancy at the effective date and time of the resignation. The resigning official shall not vote on the appointment.

7. Sheriff Joe White and Undersheriff Robert J. Ruddy presented the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Annual Report. There seems to be increasing concern of overcrowding at the present county jail facility and lack of a facility to house females. This creates the need to house inmates elsewhere at a great cost to the County.

It was also noted that the Dept. is having increasing difficulty collecting for ambulance service. The fees charged for emergency service are based on cost to the department of keeping equipment and personnel ready for top performance and not aimed towards making a profit. The fee of \$35.00 per call and \$15.00 per mile are noticeably lower than neighboring areas.

8. The 1984-85 proposed fire department budget was presented for review, and is on file at township office.

9. Order of Probation from State of Michigan 83rd Judicial District on Case #ORD-81-001. Defendant ordered to obtain a building permit.

10. B.J. Fowler has been named as alternate member of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

11. Estimates for 1984 road projects have been received from the Crawford County Road Commission. The following figures are estimated at 100% completion and will be cost shared with the Road Commission 50%, Township 50%, and property owners abutting said roads 25% as special assessment over the next three years.

Beaver Island \$18,000.

Karen Road \$9,000.

Spruce Street \$7,500.

Crawford Rd. \$7,500.

12. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to recess regular meeting in order to conduct Public Hearing as advertised. All ayes, motion carried.

### Public Hearing

February 14, 1984

Board Members present: Five, Absent: None

Guests: Howard K. Guyette, Barb Sojka, Joe Elekonich, Melissa McEvers, Karla A. Dosch, Robert J. Ruddy, Joe White, Bob Chappel, Blanche Miller, Dawn Sheldon, Shauna Alimenti, Mary Shires, Patrick Ferrigan, Florence Moutsatson, Lew Steinbrecher, John Patchin.

Mr. Fowler called the Public Hearing to order at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider an application by

Clio Systems, Inc., 758 Millikin Road, Grayling, for an Industrial Development Facilities Exemption Certificate for their property in Section 5, T26N, R3W.

Mr. John Patchin, part-owner of Clio Systems, Inc., was present to answer any questions.

The company does industrial sheet metal fabrication including dust collection, heat recovery, metal fabrications, fume control, and other ventilation systems. Industrial material handling systems, including power roll conveyors, belt conveyors, bucket elevators and other special machines.

The proposed use of the facility is for corporate offices, design and engineering office and fabrication facility for the above equipment.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, to close public hearing and return to regular session. All ayes, motion carried.

The regular session of Grayling Township Board reconvened at 8:25 p.m.

13. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, to adopt a resolution approving industrial facilities Exemption Certificate to Clio Systems, Inc., for a period of twelve years.

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO ACT 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, this Board has the authority to establish "industrial development districts" within the boundaries of the Township of Grayling; and

WHEREAS, this Board, on December 22, 1983 established by resolution an industrial development district designated as "Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3"; and

WHEREAS, Clio Systems, Inc. has filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate relative to property situated within Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1984 a public hearing was held at which time the affected taxing authorities, the assessor and the applicant, having been duly informed of said hearing, were afforded an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the granting of the industrial facilities exemption certificate, considered together with the aggregate amount of industrial facilities exemption certificates previously granted and currently in force, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the Township of Grayling or impairing the financial soundness of any affected taxing unit; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that Clio Systems, Inc. has complied with all requirements of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the application of Clio Systems, Inc. for an industrial facilities exemption certificate, pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, relative to property situated within Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3 be and the same is hereby approved.

Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Florence Moutsatson and Patrick Ferrigan of American Family Life Assurance, were present to discuss a supplemental cancer and intensive care insurance program.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to authorize the Clerk to work with representatives of American Family Life Assurance to set in place a voluntary enrollment, through payroll deduction, of employees who request the supplemental coverage. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, to extend Grayling Township's group Blue Cross/Blue Shield hospitalization coverage to deputies of elected office officials on a reimbursing basis, with premium reimbursement to be made to the Township Clerk monthly. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Mrs. Bonkowski also requested the clerk inquire of Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of procedures and regulations for setting a retirement group hospitalization policy in place.

17. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, that Grayling Township adopt a resolution in appreciation of Evelyn Gardiner.

WHEREAS, the success of Township Government is dependent upon the willingness of its elected officials to devote a share of their talents and their time in the interest of good government; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Gardiner has served Grayling Township as treasurer since 1970; and

WHEREAS, she served with devotion, loyalty, honor and distinction, sometimes at sacrifice to her own pursuits and to her family; and

WHEREAS, she accepted additional duties assigned by the Township Board which increased her work load;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the service rendered by Evelyn Gardiner to Grayling Township be publicly acknowledged and that best wishes for her retirement be extended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of the Grayling Township Board as a permanent record.

Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye. All ayes, motion carried.

18. Lew Steinbrecher, of North East Michigan Council of Governments presented Board members with a revised narrative project description that would accompany the application for an Economic Development Start-Up to be used for Grayling Township Forest Products Industrial Rail Siding Feasibility Study.

After some discussion of reasons the transloading dock had been omitted from the revised narrative it was the consensus of the Board that before adoption of a resolution supporting the application the transloading dock would again be included in the narrative description and be resubmitted to the Board for consideration.

19. Letters of support for the proposed feasibility study for the Forests Products Industrial Rail Siding have been received from: Vernon J. Andrews, Major General Michigan Army National Guard, Adjutant General, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Crawford County Board of Commissioners and North East Michigan Council of Governments, and are on file at the township office.

20. Communication from Mike Ross of Primary Power, Inc., that the company has made application to the State of Michigan for acquiring forty acres east of A.J.D. Forest Products, Four Mile Road, Grayling Township.

21. Building and Zoning report was read and placed on file.

22. Assessing officer report was read and placed on file.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, to approve payment of vouchers 6763 & 6766 through 6799 in the amount of \$5,213.70. Roll call: Bonkowski - aye, Hallett - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Fowler - aye. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Ashton, meeting be adjourned. All ayes, motion carried. (10:05 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

January 13, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Commissioners Norman Parker and Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. Absent: Chairperson Kraus.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 30, 1983 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher No. 1 in the amount of \$27,358.91 and Material Vouchers Numbers 1 through 38 in the amount of \$69,014.99 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner Cason, to retain the officer of the Board of Road Commissioners for the year of 1984 as voted in office in 1983. All voted in favor, motion carried. Officers are as follows: Chairperson Gloria Kraus, Vice-Chairman Norman Parker, and Commissioner Grover Cason.

Engineer-Manager Keir presented the Board with information on the 1982-83 Snowfund Removal Fund and information on motor graders. Mr. Keir also informed the Board of the Highway Conference Meeting is being held in Lansing, March 13th through 15th, 1984.

A permit from General Telephone Company was reviewed to replace cable on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township. The Board approved the permit.

Andy Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, appeared before the Board regarding a road sign for Riverview Drive, a private road.

At 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. the Abandonment Hearings were held. Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor in attendance. He stated that there were no objections from the Grayling Township Board or Planning Commission. Concern was expressed regarding utilities in the right-of-way and further information will be sought.

A motion was made at this time and supported to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Gloria Kraus

Chairperson

## Skiers

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finished second out of 17 teams at regional action earning a trip to the state finals.

Three GHS girls won medals at the meet, Karyn Reynolds, Kris Laudenslager, and Heidi Derenzy. Reynolds took first in both slalom and giant slalom, Laudenslager placed ninth in slalom, and Derenzy took tenth in giant slalom.

Petoskey took the region IV competition with a team total of 85. Grayling finished with 97 ahead of Traverse City Central with 133.

In slalom, Reynolds finished more than a second and a half in front of Petoskey's Marlee Brown. Laudenslager came next for GHS with her ninth place finish, Derenzy finished 12th, Cari Longworth placed 26th, Carol Longworth 46th, and Heidi Bendig was disqualified finishing 96th.

In giant slalom, Reynolds finished a whooping three seconds and nine hundredths ahead of Brown. Derenzy was next for GHS at tenth place, Laudenslager took 17th, Cari Longworth 21st, Carol Longworth 42nd, and Bendig disqualified.

Petoskey led Grayling by only three points after the slalom run. After the first run of giant slalom, Grayling held the first, second, and eighth positions. Reynolds had the best run, Laudenslager had the second best run, and Derenzy was eighth after the first run. Grayling looked in good position to challenge Petoskey until three GHS skiers fell down in the second run.

Grayling also took second place at regionals last year before finishing fifth at state. They were the highest finishing Class C school at state last year and at regionals this year. Petoskey is a Class B school.

The GHS boys ski team would have also qualified for state finals in Class C this year but all classes of school ski together in state competition. The Grayling boys finished fifth behind Class A Traverse City, Petoskey, Class D Harbor Springs, and Class D Charlevoix. Only the top two teams qualify for the state meet.

Leading the GHS team was Greg Welsler, who just missed a medal with his 11th place giant slalom finish.

In slalom, Pete Huss took a 14th, Welsler finished 20th, Mark Gust 32nd, Glen Carlson 37th, Kevin Reynolds 65th, and Alan Weiss disqualified taking 96th.

In giant slalom, Welsler's 11th place led the team followed by Weiss with 13th, Huss 31st, Gust 32nd, Carlson 39th, and Reynolds tied for 43rd.

Traverse City dominated competition in the boys meet as their sixth skier took 16th in the opening slalom event with all five of his teammates finishing. Grayling hosted the regional and head coach Mike Wieland said it took a lot of work by Grayling volunteers to help in preparing the hills and setting up the large meet.

## Binsfeld Named To Appropriations Committee

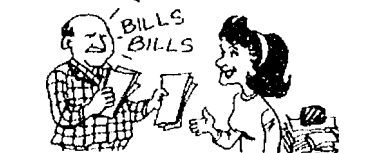
Lansing - State Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) has been named to the powerful 13-member Senate Appropriations Committee.

Binsfeld's appointment was made by Senate Majority Leader John Engler of Mt. Pleasant in restructuring the Senate under Republican control. The Republicans gained a 20-18 member edge in the Senate when Rudy Nichols and Kirby Holmes were elected in special Senate elections in Oakland and Macomb Counties. They replace two Democrat senators who were recalled by voters over their support of Governor James Blanchard's 38-percent income tax increase.

As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Binsfeld will chair the Regulatory and Public Health Sub-committee. She will also serve on the Retirement and General Government Sub-committees.

"The Regulatory Sub-committee is considered one of the major sub-committees in that it sets the budget for the Department of Commerce. Because tourism is so important to the economic well-being of our area, I am happy to have a direct say in the spending priorities of the Commerce Department," Binsfeld said.

She also pointed out that her presence on the Appropriations Committee will provide representation for a vast area of northern Michigan in the budget process. Senator Binsfeld, along with her Appropriations Committee appointment, was elected Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate Republican Caucus.



**Hold Down**  
Husband: "Did you say you found a way to hold down bills?"  
Wife: "Yes... use a heavy paperweight."

## Tribunal

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sons appealing their assessments varies each year as does the percentage of assessments changed or declared fair. He said the average adjustment of assessments that are changed is about \$1,500.

Barney Rust, of Detroit, who recently won an adjustment of \$4,000 on his Grayling Township property, said it was worth it going to the tax tribunal.

"It's not all that troublesome," he said. "First you protest it to the local board of review and then there are some simple papers to fill out to appeal to the tax tribunal."

Rust said the tax tribunal hearing takes place in the county where your property is located and the whole process takes only a few hours of your time.

Most residential property appeals are heard by a single hearing officer under the small claims division of the tax tribunal.

## Day Care News

Crawford AuSable Day Care children enjoyed a winter sleigh ride on Valentine's Day. After lots of fresh air and laughter all 32 children enjoyed hot chocolate and Valentine treats. We always have lots of fun sharing cards and after all the excitement the teachers wished they could take a nap with the children.

Our drawing is underway and we have received 10 wonderful gifts from businesses in our community, they include: Gift Certificate from Weaver's, Big Ben's, True Value Hardware, The Village Shop and Grayling Mercantile, also other gifts from Chief Shoppenagons's, ProMart, and Flowers by Josie.

Remember parents, if you respect your child they will learn to respect you. Have a nice day!

## Popular

"Ms," the non-traditional form of address, is growing more popular. Twenty-one percent of women asked in a recent Roper poll preferred it. This is up from 18 percent in 1977 and 11 percent in 1973.

## Budget

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overime, over \$6,497.

The child care fund which takes care of foster children was \$19,445 over budget. State hospital costs ran \$5,903 over budget.

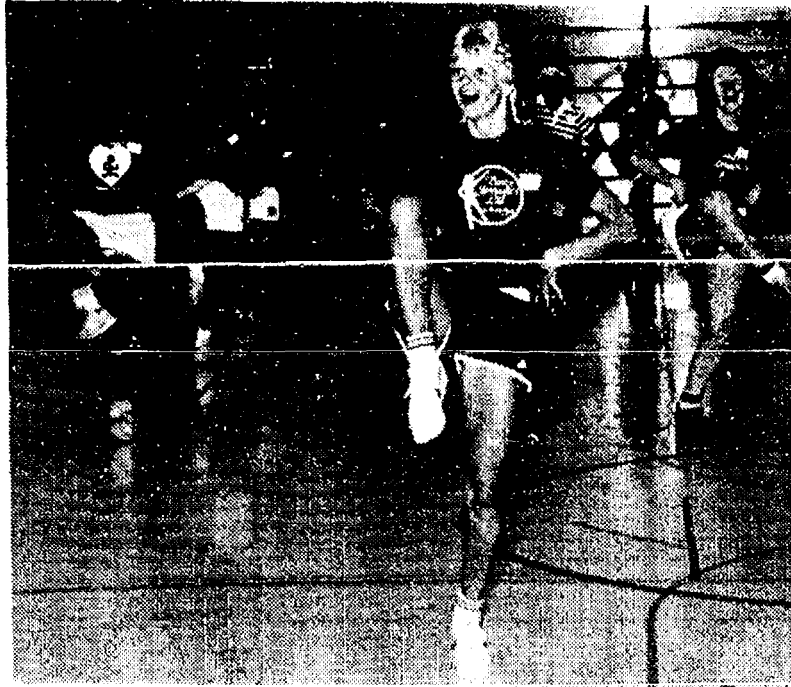
Funding for the airport in 1983 was \$62,000 over the budgeted amount. About \$42,000 of the extra amount was for a 1982 debt.

Several departments spent less than their budgeted amount. The top ten with money left in their budget are building and grounds - \$9,472 left, marine law enforcement - \$4,017 left, general ambulance - \$3,849, friend of the court - \$3,513, prosecutor's co-op program - \$3,238, county clerk - \$2,961, medical examiner - \$2,715, equalization office - \$1,709, county co-operative extension office - \$1,584, and county treasurer - \$1,527.

The county started 1983 with a fund balance of \$30,401. Expenses exceeded revenues by about \$108,000 for the year.



## New Fitness Program Offered in Grayling



A new aerobic fitness program is starting in Grayling offering area residents an opportunity to shape up for spring and have fun doing it! Dance Slimnastics Ltd., a nationally recognized aerobic fitness club, will offer area residents a seven-week series of classes beginning the week of March 5th. Fitness-minded individuals can work out aerobically as many times per week as desired while they lose inches, tone muscles and improve the cardio-vascular, or heart and lungs, system. Classes are one hour in length and feature a variety of music and easy-to-learn steps. It's inexpensive, effective and fun! Dance Slimnastics currently offers

classes in Emmett, Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Counties as well as in the upper peninsula and downstate. Classes in Grayling will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Peninsula Street and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. The first class is free. Participants are urged to wear loose, comfortable clothing and good supportive athletic shoes.

For further information or to pre-register, call 348-7497. Dance Slimnastics Ltd. is a non-profit aerobic fitness organization with classes and instructor training sessions offered in 28 states.

## Lenten Series

The AuSable Ministerial Association is once again pleased to announce the popular Lenten series "A Journey of Faith." Lay persons from six area churches will share what faith in God has meant in their lives.

This unique program which attracted many people last year during the Lenten season will take place during the noon hour during the first six Thursdays of Lent at the St. Mary's Family Center.

The program includes prayer, scripture, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. All you need do is bring a sack lunch. Coffee and a babysitting service will be provided. Program responsibilities are as follows:

Thursday Noon: March 8th: The Assembly of God Church; March 15th: Michelson Memorial United Methodist; March 22nd: Grayling Free Methodist Church; March 29th: St. Mary's Church; April 5th: St. Francis' Episcopal Church; April 12th: St. John Lutheran Church.

Plan to attend and bring a friend with you!

### Diet Drink

Skim milk contains less than 0.5 percent milk fat, and an 8-ounce glass has only about 90 calories.

Despite its name, a cup of buttermilk has only 99 calories, compared with 150 in the same amount of whole milk.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen, P.R. Director

Last Wednesday evening a job seminar was held at the Legion Hall, sponsored by our auxiliary. This was a huge success. We were quite pleased with the turnout. Many thanks go out to the following people that volunteered their time and offered their knowledge to us: Penni White, Col. Ivan Gwilt, Bob Becks, Jim Karpicki and Al Parks. Thanks to all of you for helping. Many thanks also to Roselyn Johnson who was the chairman of this event. I'm sure that without you this event wouldn't have turned out so well.

10th District meeting is coming up on March 3rd at Midland. Check it out, you'd be surprised how much of an enjoyable day this can be.

Don't forget our monthly meeting, coming up Wednesday, March 14. We hope more of you ladies attend this meeting. We do have some good things coming up in the next few weeks.

I would like to remind you ladies of the Legion Birthday Party, coming up on March 17th, we have been asked by the men to bring a dish to pass.

This is a reminder to everyone that we have Bingo down at the post every Thursday night at 7:00, come out and play or work.

Did anyone ever find out what happened to Betty McLeod's spaghetti?

## Kirtland to Present "Silent Snapshot" Show



The professional mime artist John Ammerman will be appearing in his original mime show called "Silent Snapshots" at Kirtland Community College on Thursday, March 8 at 8 p.m. as part of the college's Performing Artist Series.

Mime, or pantomime, is the art of theatrical performance which relies totally on movement for expression. The performer silently etches stories, jokes and tall tales without the aid of voice or props. The result is an illusion whereby the spectator's imagination allows him to "see" objects and people that are suggested by the deft gestures and facial expressions of the mime artist.

Ammerman's show is a blending of pantomimic scenarios underscored with a variety of sound effects and musical elements. His performance has been ac-

claimed as "...a high energy, emotionally stimulating evening" of entertainment for the entire family.

Mr. Ammerman will also be offering a workshop on Thursday afternoon, March 8th between 1 and 4 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium.

The workshop is free of charge and open to the public for participation or observation. The workshop will be practical physical application for those participating, rather than a discussion of the art form. If you plan on participating, dress in tights and leotard or in sweat clothes so you will be able to move easily. Topics which will be covered include mime technique, illusion and character/emotion work.

Mr. Ammerman has been touring the country with his original pantomimic show for nearly seven years, and is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He holds a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Georgia and is currently a working actor and mime in the Atlanta area as well as the head instructor at his newly formed Refuge Mime Studio.

Tickets are \$4 and \$3 for the show and are available at: Roscommon Hardware, St. Helen Pharmacy, Higgins Lake True Value Hardware, Dressmakers in Mio, Rose City Public Library, Flowers by Josie in Grayling, Kirtland College Bookstore, Village Sampler in West Branch and at the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce. Any questions about the performance or the workshop can be directed to Bob Arnsden at 275-5121, extension 226 at the college.

## Kindergarten Round-Up at Frederic

It's kindergarten round-up time at Frederic Elementary. If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1984 they are eligible to attend kindergarten next September.

For those that will be attending next September please enroll your child during the week of February 20-29th. When you visit the school to register your child please bring their birth or baptismal certificate and their updated shot record. If you are unable to come in that week, please call the school at 348-7641 during school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to make other arrangements.

When you come in or call you will receive additional information regarding: pre-school physicals, vision and hearing screening, immunization clinics, pre-school screening activities and visitation day(s).

### Grease Cutter

When washing utensils that are greasy or smelly, add a few tablespoons of white vinegar to the dishwasher. It will cut the grease and help remove odor.

## UpNorth

By Michael Delep

### "Coming Out of Blindness"

With winter comes a particular form of mental blindness. Last summer's fishing dims in the memory and recollection becomes blurred, confused, until there is no use in attempting to remember any particular night, nor any particular fish. The entire fishing season becomes a large mass of distant, tangled memories, and for the duration of the winter, the mind sleeps in a kind of ice-narcosis.

In the spring we begin to see the river again, going to it time after time, hoping to rebuild the missing parts of memory. Surely, one of the most basic drives of any trout fisherman must be the love of trout environs. They are usually free of the worst habited people, and so it is

that over the course of a spring and summer the senses return, the river rides in the mind, whole, complete, yet somehow vulnerable.

As someone who loves the river as much as anyone, how stupidly I hold to the notion that it will all last forever, that it is under no threat. I imagine that if lived to be a hundred I could slip into the water just above Guide's Rest, excited to see a long section of unused river in front of me.

However, it is precisely this river and its vulnerability which demands our full attention now. While conservation and preservation groups are busy meeting to discuss the threat of bank erosion, canoe regulations and acid rain, there is a much more menacing threat hanging over the quality of the river as well as the

quality of our daily lives.

I write now of the end of the environment, the end of human life as we know it; the very end of the earth itself. While we are continuously mounting special interest campaigns at regulating the relatively simple human activity of recreation, the superpowers are equally busy arming to nuclear levels which are, even conservatively, beyond the realm of sanity. In the space of time it takes to lift a dry fly from the water, false cast several times and lay the fly back down over a feeding trout, hundreds of millions of human beings could be incinerated in a nuclear holocaust.

That conservationists and lovers of nature show such little outward unified concern for the places we love to haunt with fly rods and

canoes is, in itself, instructional. We hide the nuclear threat in words like "un-thinkable", knowing full well that the megatonnage aimed at us could easily put a dent in a day's fishing. When the concepts of thermonuclear pulse and twenty-mile wide fireballs are compared to the problems of acid rain, bank erosion and canoe regulation, there is little comparison to the level of threat.

After a full-scale nuclear attack, there will be few, if any survivors, nor will there be anywhere to fish. The AuSable will be a mere slough in the earth, gutted with the remnants of nuclear fall-out. There will be no fish, no trees. It will be over. Your membership in the group that taunted its environmental awareness will have expired and there will be no more meetings.

## We Know A Rich Uncle Who Will Help You Save For The Day You Retire.

Sooner or later, a time will come when you cash your last paycheck. A time when you can say you've worked hard and earned the right to relax. A time when you're going to need a substantial amount of money if you want to live comfortably. And we can help you get it — with Uncle Sam's help — if you put money away in one of our Individual Retirement Accounts.

You can open an IRA with as little as \$50 or as much as \$4000, depending on your marital status and spouse's income. But whatever you decide, your investment will reduce your gross income. Which means you'll pay less to the IRS. And, you'll get a larger refund back — as much as \$2000, depending on your tax bracket.

Most important, we can offer several, competitive IRA investment options that can be tailored to your individual needs. All of them pay tax-deferred, Money Market rates. So your interest, and the interest on your interest, will continue to compound and pyramid with no taxes whatsoever, until you need the funds to live on.

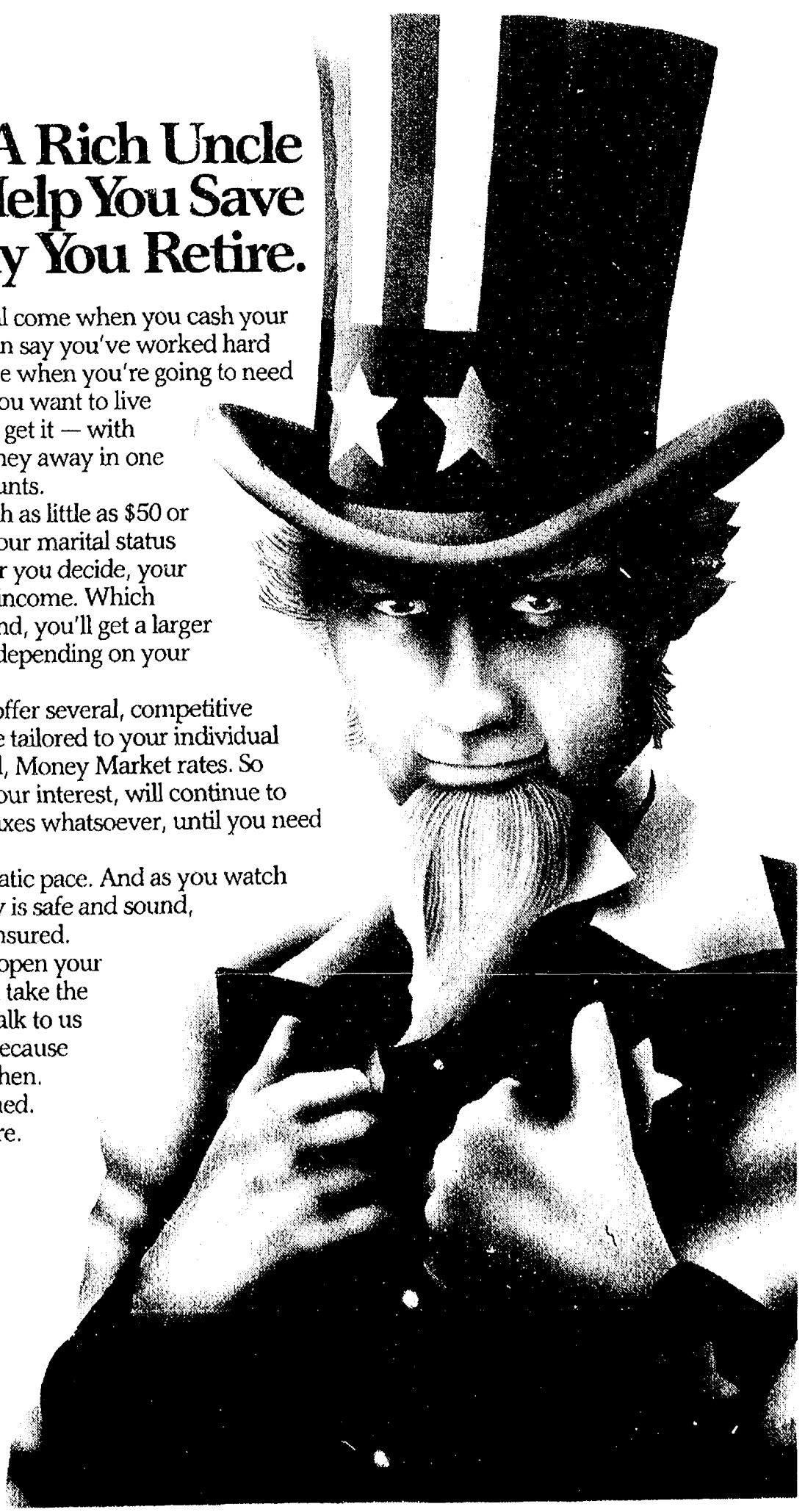
They can grow at a dramatic pace. And as you watch them build, you know your money is safe and sound, because your IRA is government-insured.

Last, but not least, if you open your IRA before April 16, 1984, you can take the credit against your 1983 taxes. So talk to us the next time you're at the bank. Because everyone needs a break now and then. Especially where taxes are concerned. We'd like to help you get your share.

### More Ways To Help.



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**TOP CITIZENS** — Citizen's of the Week for the month of January in Mrs. Larson's first grade classroom are Douglas Pine, Misty Burden, Tammy Hinds, and Joel Lewis. These students have set a good example for others to follow by striving for excellence in their work and behavior. Their teacher is proud of them as well as their peers.

## Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

Recent developments in a cooperative tourism program in the northeastern portion of the state and the existing cooperative in the northwestern part, makes it essential that the possibilities of a similar program be investigated in the I-75 Corridor. With that in mind the chamber executive committee is planning to assemble a group of local people who would be willing to plan an area wide conference of representatives from the counties in the northern I-75 Corridor. The local people would assemble material for the conference and serve as temporary directors until the determination is made to continue the cooperative planning. At that point representatives from each county would organize themselves into a permanent unit. Tentative plans call for the committee to meet in March.

The question often arises about the fact that the chamber office appears to be almost completed but why will it not be available until June? The answer is that while it appears to be about finished on the outside, it will require a lot of finished carpentry on the inside.

The staff of the chamber toured the new facility last week and found out for themselves just how much work there is to do yet. Dale Lesh, the supervisor for the project is doing an excellent job of overseeing the work of the young people from the Crawford AuSable Schools. Lesh is employed under a cooperative arrangement with the Crawford AuSable School District and the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

For those unable to view the building, the sheetrock is on the walls and it is stripped. On the inside there is much to do in the way of building cupboards for storage and constructing literature display racks. The floors and walls must also be completed. While the Building Trades young people are doing a very professional job, it does appear to we amateurs that there is much work yet to be done.

The latest word on the Fish Hatchery opening plans are for it to be open on the first day of trout season, April 28th, according to chairman Bob Smock, Jr. He has recently begun distribution of new literature handouts on the hatchery.

The spotlight this week shines on our part-time office assistant, Laurie Jensen, whose voice one hears over the telephone when calling the chamber office. She has become very knowledgeable about the county and assists tourists and mail requests with helpful information about the area. Many times Laurie has checked out an area or tourist information on her own time and called it into the office for later reference.

Laurie, a big "thanks" from all of us!

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 3/4-3/10/84

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>ARIES</b><br>Mar. 21-Apr. 19       | Responsibility for the financial affairs of a corporation or partnership falls on your strong shoulders.                    |
| <b>TAURUS</b><br>Apr. 20-May 20       | A surprising turn of events in organizational matters leads to a more secure footing in partnership affairs.                |
| <b>GEMINI</b><br>May 21-June 20       | Increasing responsibility on the employment level draws heavily on your energy. Keep physical and mental faculties sharp.   |
| <b>CANCER</b><br>June 21-July 22      | Some sort of business deal having to do with the performing arts may sound rather appealing to you.                         |
| <b>LEO</b><br>July 23-Aug. 22         | Intuitive faculties can be very revealing if you but listen. Heed the advice of an older family member.                     |
| <b>VIRGO</b><br>Aug. 23-Sept. 22      | Curb the tendency to harshly criticize another's efforts. Proceed at a confident pace. No need to put others down.          |
| <b>LIBRA</b><br>Sept. 23-Oct. 22      | You have learned by now that it is really up to you to produce. Your hard work brings rewards.                              |
| <b>SCORPIO</b><br>Oct. 23-Nov. 21     | Too much emphasis on personal achievements could result in a stressful atmosphere about you. Time for relaxation is a must. |
| <b>SAGITTARIUS</b><br>Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | You'll probably experience a need to withdraw from the everyday bustle. Events come up that make it impossible.             |
| <b>CAPRICORN</b><br>Dec. 22-Jan. 19   | Organizational happenings demand much of your time and attention. Be tolerant of those less able than yourself.             |
| <b>AQUARIUS</b><br>Jan. 20-Feb. 18    | Responsibility and hard work still put heavy demands on your time. Keep your performance at a high level.                   |
| <b>PISCES</b><br>Feb. 19-Mar. 20      | This should be a favorable time for you to realize your objectives in a writing or lecturing effort.                        |

### Crawford County Democratic Caucuses

Please be advised that the 1984 Democratic Presidential election caucuses have been scheduled for March 17, 1984, in the jury room of the Crawford County Courthouse.

All registered Democratic voters should plan to cast their votes between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Monday  
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1:1-6

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Dear Editor:

This is in reply to Mrs. Bonkowski's article in the Feb. 23 issue of the *Avalanche*. (One must consider the source). For all her accusations perhaps she doesn't remember that Martin Bohn has been a builder in this community of the finest Aviation Mechanical School in the country at Grayling Airport. He engineered and built it with a lifetime of experience in the Aviation Field. It was built with surplus government equipment, which he personally repaired and engineered with prison labor. It's a monument to his accomplishments. One could come to our home and see the expertise on this as he built this with inexperienced help.

Politics is not his field but he feels obligated to get involved to try and save taxpayers money so retirees like us can survive. I would like the whole community to be aware of my husband's accomplishments and contribution to Grayling before they publish anymore degrading accusations. So, Mrs. Bonkowski, let's not cast anyone's stones.

It's beyond me how President Reagan and especially Mrs. Reagan can so graciously take the flack the news media puts out when he has already accomplished so much for our country. I cannot stand passively by like they do, sorry, because I plan to enjoy the great home my husband built peacefully in his retirement, while he diligently works daily in his private garage workshop building, inventing, and maintaining our equipment for survival. But it looks like women will have to get involved in politics, too, to be able to do this. Proudly written by Mrs. Martin Bohn Rt. 5 Box 5395 Grayling, Mi 49738

To The Editor:

We are approaching a very important crossroads in Grayling this year. The decisions which we make might well have long lasting effects upon our future. You and I, as citizens of this fine and growing community, should think about that as we talk to our friends and neighbors, sign various petitions, vote on issues and candidates, and otherwise express our views on the important decisions regarding Crawford County.

As many of us have observed over the last several years, there has been a subtle "changing of the guard" in Grayling. The new leaders of this community have been successful drawing business and industry to the area. A number of new jobs have been created and a much larger tax base presently exists from which all of us receive varied services. It's nice to see Grayling growing. For decades we have turned our backs on economic growth.

What sometimes still bothers me though is how we still manage to turn this beautiful environment into islands of controversy over issues that directly affect our future.

Take the County Commissioners as the first example: Every week someone is writing a critical article about the high cost of county utilities, how much we're spending on law enforcement or the mistake the Commissioners made on an insulation bidding process. I don't think it's fair, appropriate or necessary. It certainly isn't constructive.

If there is a more "thankless" position in this county, I can't imagine what it is. We elected the Commissioners to represent this county's taxpayers, and spend our tax dollars as they saw best upon examination and study of the facts at hand. I think they have done a good job with what they have had to work with. They have to make hundreds of decisions and answer to every taxpayer on the street in regard to those decisions. They have made some mistakes and I assure you they will make some more - so have we. While there have been valleys during their tenure, there have also been peaks: increases in federal dollars, new business and industry and the renaissance of the Fish Hatchery and Hanson Hills, are all the

result of the County Commissioners rolling up their sleeves and working for you and me. Simply stated, if there are those among us that feel they can do a better job, I personally urge them to file their petition and run for office as a County Commissioner.

Another example that defies the laws of logic and peaceful co-existence among citizens here in Grayling is the new Middle School bond issue.

The fact of the matter is we are going to have a new Middle School eventually. If not this year, then next year, or the year after, or the year after that. The ridiculous part is the price increases about \$200,000 each year we vote no. If we refuse to pass that issue this year, and the issue is a new Middle School, than as taxpayers we are on our way to paying perhaps a million dollars more than the original cost.

Additionally, a solid school system has the advantages of drawing many professionals in the areas of medicine, business and industry. Ask Gaylord; most of what has passed Grayling up the last couple decades, due to closed-minded leadership and questionable school facilities, has moved on to Gaylord. That city is presently thriving. And as I see it, with solid, progressive leadership as we have now, and a new Middle School, Grayling is in the on-deck circle for some prosperity of its own.

A lot of people here are accused of being the silent majority because they either sit on the fence with issues or maintain a very low profile. While it is much easier not to get involved, that can often be detrimental to the direction of a community's growth. The time appears to be at hand for each of us to take a positive stand and play a more active role in deciding Crawford County's future.

If we are to retain the integrity of county government, pass a new Middle School bond issue, continue to draw business and industry, reduce unemployment and provide the best possible services for all our citizens - this is it, 1984, and it's time to be counted.

Robert Smock, Jr.

Dear Mrs. Stockwell, I hope the *Avalanche* will allow me to express my concern over your unanswered questions about the court-house insulation project. Your anxiety should not be ignored.

With due respect to your motives, however, I seriously question the wisdom of your seeing answers to your questions in the newspaper. Surely, you would gain more insight by simply talking this matter over with the commissioner representative from your district.

Since you live in Timberly

### Notice of Public Sale

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on February 21, 1984, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 18, 1984.

A. Lot 17, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 501 and 606, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;

C. Lots 189 and 190, Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records; and,

D. Lots 343 and 344, Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 35 through 37, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

MORGAN & FUZAK, P.C.  
Ronald G. Morgan  
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association  
200 Woodland Pass, Suite B  
E. Lansing, Mi 48823  
Tele: (617) 351-6011  
Dated: February 22, 1984  
-1-8-15-22-25-

Village, I strongly suggest, as I did to Mr. Lowe a week ago, that you take the time to discuss your concerns with Commissioner Welser. Since he is neighbor and landlord to both of you, such an approach would not only be convenient; but would certainly relieve both of your anxieties a great deal. Perhaps, you and Mr. Lowe could even set up a joint meeting with Mr. Welser, since your concerns are so similar. Better still, you might consider a get-together of all Timberly Village tenants for the purpose of open discussion, and a free exchange of ideas and concerns.

I'm quite certain that Mr. Welser would welcome such an exchange. My constituents call me regularly; and I not only expect it, but am grateful for their input. No commissioner, I assure you, is so busy that his constituents must glean their information from the media.

Should it be inconvenient to have such a meeting, please feel free to attend any regular County Board Meeting and address your questions to the full commission. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday and last Thursday at 9:30 a.m.; and we welcome you to join us.

I hope I have been of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Harland  
Rt. 2, Box 2056  
Grayling, Mi 49738

### Grayling Elementary School

Miss Williams' morning and afternoon kindergarten classes made ice cream on February 10, 1984. They used now, milk, vanilla, and sugar. They mixed it all together in a bowl, then stirred it until creamy. When they were done mixing it they scooped it into cups and ate it. By Joell Schans, 5th grade.

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford  
Harold M. Guedry, a Single Man, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Danny Kosbar and Linda K. Kosbar, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

File No. 83-006-695-CH  
Alton T. Davis (P24472)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Order to Answer, and authorizing issuance of second summonses, pursuant to MGCRA 1963, 102.4

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, Michigan, this 21st day of February, 1984.

Present: The Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On the 25th day of August, 1983, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry, a Single Man, Plaintiff, against Danny Kosbar and Linda K. Kosbar, Husband and Wife, Defendants, in this Court and cause, to foreclose a certain Land Contract, dated the 14th day of July, 1980, said property being described as:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan  
Parcel L: The S½ of the S½ of the N½ of Section 21, T28N, R3W, according to survey, and containing 10.3 acres, more or less. Survey recorded at Liber 144, Page 209.

Excepting and reserving all gas, oil and mineral rights, and storage thereof.  
Excepting and reserving all rights of ingress and egress across existing trail roads.

Subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

It has further been demonstrated that the initial Summonses in this cause will expire on February 21, 1984, and Plaintiff's counsel has, without opposition, requested authority of this Court to authorize issuance of a second Summons(es) for a period of time not to exceed One (1) Year from the date the Complaint was filed; and

The Court being fully advised in the premises; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that second Summonses shall issue in this Court and cause, and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed One (1) Year from the date of filing the Complaint in this cause; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants, Danny Kosbar, and Linda K. Kosbar, Husband and Wife, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court and cause.

William A. Porter  
Circuit Judge  
-1-8-15-22-

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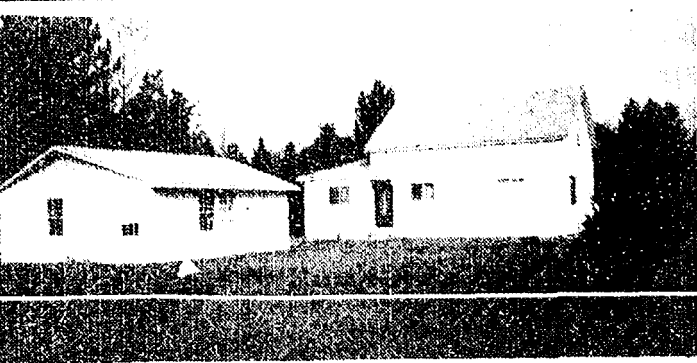
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**Community**  
**Calendar**  
**of Events**

- Mar. 1 & 2 - Rotary Minstrel Show - High School - 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 6 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - St. Francis Church 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Mar. 8 - Chamber Bd. of Directors Meeting 12:00 Noon  
Mar. 12 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30-7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 15 - St. Patrick Lunch/Card Party - Chief Shoppe-nagons Hotel - sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary 12:00 Noon  
Mar. 17 - American Legion Birthday Party 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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Case No. U-7480-R

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON**  
**GAS COST RECONCILIATION PROCEEDING**

Pursuant to 1982 PA 304, the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) has ordered the commencement of a Gas Cost Reconciliation Proceeding to allow the Commission to reconcile the revenue recorded by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) applicable to its 1983 Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) factors with the gas costs actually expended. Under Section 6h(12) of 1982 PA 304, the reconciliation proceeding will provide the parties and interested persons an opportunity to address issues including, but not limited to, the reasonableness and prudence of expenditures and the amounts collected pursuant to MichCon's GCR clause. The Commission shall consider any issue regarding the reasonableness and prudence of expenses for which customers were charged if the issue could not have been considered adequately at a previous gas supply and cost review proceeding.

Sections 6h(13), (14) and (15) of 1982 PA 304 contain provisions concerning refunds, interest, and credits or additional charges resulting from overrecovery or underrecovery of cost of gas expenses.

For the calendar year 1983, MichCon is in an overrecovery situation and in accordance with the provisions of 1982 PA 304 proposes to refund approximately \$20 million to its customers. For a typical residential heating customer using about 150 Mcf a year, the refund amount would be approximately ten dollars.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.231 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

**Jump for Heart**  
**At The**  
**Middle School**

At the Grayling Middle School gym, "Jump Rope for Heart" will be held on March 6, 1984, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This will be a three hour event. The event is being held for the purpose of raising money for the American Heart Association of Michigan. The participants will be students of the Grayling Middle School. The fundraising will benefit the American Heart Association and will help buy educational materials and athletic equipment for the Grayling Middle School.

The "Jump Rope for Heart" is a physical event in which participants will jump as members of a six-person team. Each team member will jump rope until tiring and then pass the rope to another team member. Each member will secure pledges before the jump and will collect the fund after the event. The American Heart Association of Michigan is the only voluntary health agency dedicated solely to conquering heart disease and stroke. The "Jump Rope for Heart" is a community service project developed by the Physical Education/Public Information Committee of the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to promote the benefits of physical education. Last year this very special event raised a terrific sum of \$1600.00. The goal this year is \$1800.00.

Mrs. Ann Doty is the coordinator of this event. She is a gym teacher at the Grayling Middle School. The money that is collected will help the American Heart Association of Michigan with its battle against the state's number one cause of death: heart disease and stroke. If you need or want more information, call Mrs. Ann Doty at 348-7441.

Tom Shively  
Grayling Middle School  
Journalism Class

**Bits . . . .** By Fay

James and Kitty Lee Lorenson of Charlotte, North Carolina, are happy over the arrival of Matthew James, who was born on February 5, 1984. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk of Grayling, and Katie's first grandchild arrived on her birthday! Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Laurie Lorenson of Charlotte.

Mrs. Ruth Fenton, Mrs. Maxine Fenton and Mrs. Peg Milnes were in Clare last week to visit Peg's sister and husband, Sal and Eddy Hubel. He is recovering from a broken hip and getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Mara have returned to Grayling to make their home. She was appointed to take over as township treasurer after the resignation of Evelyn Gardiner. Their son, John O'Mara, who is a sophomore at Saginaw Valley State College majoring in accounting, spends every other weekend at his parental home.

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**RSVP Reports**

Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of The Retired Senior Volunteer Program. RSVP volunteers throughout the United States manage to stay very busy and active even though they are "retired." Retirement for this group includes many hours of serving communities in which they live. They serve at schools, hospitals, senior centers, charitable organizations, city and county governments, environmental groups, social services, and community services. Each project develops programs to serve the needs of the community in which they are located. Though federally funded to 70% of the total budget by ACTION, local support is also needed to make the program productive.

Locally, RSVP has its annual mail campaign to raise the needed funds. We also have various sales activities, craft sales and card sales to help raise necessary funds. Contributions are always welcome. Local funds are used primarily to provide office supplies, telephone, mileage and meal reimbursement for the volunteers and insurance for our drivers.

If you, or someone you know, are 60 or over and would be interested in serving your community, give us a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322.

Volunteers are needed for guides for the Artrain (training provided), March 30 through April 4, 1984. Interested? Mother's March for March of Dimes needs persons willing to canvass in the city March 18 through 24th (training provided). Interested? Meals-on-Wheels drivers needed. Like to help? Give us a call - 348-4341 or 348-8322.

**Bowling Leagues**

**PIONEER LEAGUE**

- Cornell Agency ..... 20  
2. Terry & Daves 76 ..... 20  
3. Dawsons ..... 19  
4. NNB ..... 19  
5. Millikins ..... 19  
6. Avalanche ..... 13  
7. Main St. Forals ..... 12  
8. Skips ..... 6

**High Game**

- Sherry Harney 211, Fran Shires 198, Nancy Steffes 191.  
High Series: Sherry Harney 536, Fran Shires 524, Nancy Steffes 516.

**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES**

1. A.J.D. Forest Products ..... 17  
2. Carlisle Paddles ..... 15  
3. Fuelgas ..... 12  
4. The Root Motel ..... 12  
5. K & K Masonry ..... 11  
6. Down River True Value ..... 10  
7. Tom's Welding ..... 10  
8. Holiday Mart ..... 9  
High Game: D. Zelek 200, K. Mosher 196, Jean Stevens 174.  
High Series: K. Mosher 526, D. Zelek 525, B. Grant 488.

- High Game: E. Grant 209, T. Denno 200, R. Lobsinger 195.  
High Series: R. Lobsinger 533, T. Denno 526, R. Grant 512.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE**

1. Dee's Ice ..... 18  
2. Spike's ..... 18  
3. Grayling Moose Club ..... 18  
4. Video Room ..... 17  
5. Legion Lanes ..... 16  
6. River Rats ..... 16  
7. D.J. Electronics ..... 13  
8. Grayling Restaurant ..... 12  
High Series: C. Porter 527, N. Longworth 514, G. Ashton 487.

- High Game: C. Porter 199, N. Longworth 194 & 189, M. Harwood 176.  
High Series: K. Ashton 489, P. Harwood 473, T. Henning 452.

- High Game: P. Harwood 170, K. Ashton 106, C. Blaine 165.

**NATIONAL 1st DIVISION**

1. Red Barn ..... 18  
2. Millikins ..... 18  
3. Spike's ..... 17  
4. Dan & Maggie's ..... 16  
5. Bear's Country Inn ..... 14  
6. Legion Lounge ..... 13  
7. Eagles ..... 10  
8. Carlisle Paddles ..... 7  
High Game: T. Brock 209, W. Holborn 198, I. Gwilt 198.  
High Series: 1. Gwilt 537, W. Holborn 528, L. Baker 522.

**AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION**

- Pineview Surplus ..... 22  
Skip's Sport Shop ..... 21  
Stewart Sandwiches ..... 18  
Wildcat Carpet ..... 17  
Holiday Inn ..... 16  
Scheer Motors ..... 13  
American Legion ..... 13  
McLeans ProMart ..... 7  
High Series: T. Grant 594, H. Olson 583, R. Grant 550.

- High Game: T. Grant 225, H. Olson 215, T. Ockerman 210.

**TRIANGLE LEAGUE**

1. Milltown Party Store ..... 92  
2. Kerry's Taxidermy ..... 82  
3. Glen's Mkt. ..... 80  
4. 7-11 ..... 74  
5. Parsons Advertising ..... 70  
6. Jack the Tinner ..... 61  
7. D & J Electronics ..... 60  
8. Davis Jewelers ..... 58  
High Series: K. Moore 603, M. Friske 572, R. Pyle 549.

- High Game: M. Friske 242, R. Hinds 224, K. Louche 222.

**NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES**

1. Rochette's ..... 25  
2. R & H Sports ..... 24  
3. Essence of Beauty ..... 17  
4. Miller-Johnson ..... 14  
High Series: B. Pryor 536, G. Sampsel 489, F. Shires 489.  
High Game: B. Pryor 196, G. Sampsel 186, F. Shires 177.  
High Series: J. Sampsel 597, I. Gwilt 485, H. Glaslee 458.  
High Game: J. Sampsel 203, 198, 196.

**PIN PALS**

1. Mickey Perez CPA ..... 21  
2. Mosher's Sales & Service ..... 21  
3. Little Caesars ..... 17  
4. Millikin, Inc. ..... 14  
5. Cornell Ins. & Real Estate ..... 14  
6. Rochettes ..... 13  
7. Flowers by Josie ..... 11  
8. Pete the Greek ..... 10  
High Game: D. Phelps 154, K. Gatti 134, S. Hatfield 131.  
High Series: D. Phelps 370, K. Gatti 340, S. Hatfield 332.

- High Game: R. Montgomery 159 & 148, M. Goddard 146 & 143, L. Davis 128.

- High Series: R. Montgomery 415, M. Goddard 410, L. Davis 353.

**LITTLE RASCALS**

1. R & H Sports ..... 18  
2. Moores Automotive ..... 13  
3. Foot Strikers ..... 13  
4. Mac's Drugs ..... 11  
5. Holiday Inn ..... 11  
6. Pin Busters ..... 10  
7. Roast Motel ..... 10  
8. McDonalds ..... 9  
High Game: C. Grigsby 130, S. Phillips 126, T. Wolf 118.  
High Series: S. Phillips 221, N. Morrill 219, C. Grigsby 214.

- High Game: T. Hough 161, Mitch Millen 135, B. Harris 119.

- High Series: T. Hough 227, B. Harris 225, Mitch McMillan 211, D. Morse 211.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED**

1. Mosher's S & S ..... 21  
2. Jack Millikin Inc. ..... 17  
3. The Hair Station ..... 17  
4. The Ten Pins ..... 16  
5. Rochette's Party Store ..... 15  
6. T.P.G.R. ..... 15  
7. Die Hards ..... 14  
8. Stephan Wood Products ..... 11  
High Game: N. Millikin 212 & 201, L. Lobsinger 194, S. Harney 182.  
High Series: N. Millikin 565, P. Shepherd 506, S. Harney 489.

- High Game: M. D'Amour 209, R. Mosher 201, J. Parks 200.  
High Series: M. D'Amour 537, J.R. Aytes 521, J. Parks 515.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**

1. Comfort Center ..... 27  
2. Fred's Auto Body ..... 24  
3. Milltown Traders ..... 21  
4. Legion Rollers ..... 20  
5. Bubbles Belles ..... 19  
6. Hesel's Firewood ..... 17  
7. Laurines ..... 17  
8. D.J. Electronics ..... 14  
High Game: J. Hinds 191, D. Crull 186, R. Ouellette 178.

- High Series: R. Ouellette 510, J. Hinds 509, D. Crull 506.

**ROOKIE ROLLERS**

1. Wendy's ..... 15  
2. NNB ..... 14  
3. Main St. Florals ..... 12  
4. AuSable Motel ..... 11  
5. Legion Lanes ..... 10  
6. DuBois Lumber ..... 9  
7. 4-H ..... 7  
8. Grayling State Bank ..... 6  
High Series: J. Robert 201, M. McMillan 200, S. Hays 199.  
High Game: M. McMillan 126, S. Hays 112, J. Roberts 102.

- High Series: K. Ockerman 184, M. Cole 179, C. Knight 139.  
High Game: M. Cole 99, K. Ockerman 96, J. Hayes 83.

**EARLY BIRDS**

1. Wiltse Carpet Service ..... 28  
2. A.J.D. Wood Products ..... 21  
3. Mickey Perez CPA ..... 18  
4. Image Makers ..... 17  
5. Grayling True Value ..... 13  
6. Klein & Klein ..... 12  
7. Down River True Value ..... 11  
8. AuSable Manistee Realty ..... 8  
High Game: S. Denton 215, S. Brooks 185, D. Barr 182.

- High Series: S. Denton 491, D. Grant 411, S. Brooks 404.

- High Game: Larry Davis & J. Palmer 198, M. Barr 183 & 184, Lance Davis 172.

- High Series: J. Palmer 555, Larry Davis 506, M. Barr 504.

- THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE**  
1. Weyerhaeuser ..... 21  
2. P.D. D&M, D&B Tires, Inc. .... 20  
3. Spike's ..... 17  
4. Parson's Advertising ..... 16  
5. Ghost Team ..... 16  
6. Callahan's ..... 14  
7. Terri's Vinyl ..... 14  
8. Little Caesars ..... 9  
High Game: B. DeHart 212, F. Barclay & D. Doremire 178, D. Pottorff 177.

- High Series: T. Kibbe 483, B. DeHart 474, C. McNary 470.

**AMERICAN 1st DIVISION**

1. Jo Ann's Fudge ..... 16  
2. Mac's Drugs ..... 13  
3. Schaefer's Plumbing ..... 11  
4. 7-Eleven ..... 11  
5. Legion Lanes ..... 10  
6. Team No. 2 ..... 8  
7. Legion Post 106 ..... 8  
8. Glen's Mkt. ..... 7  
High Series: J. Budd 547, R. Grant 528, B. DeHart 525.

- High Game: J. Budd & L. Davis 199, D. Germain 198, R. Metzger 192.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

1. Doran ..... 54  
2. Cornell Ins. ..... 54  
3. ProMart ..... 52  
4. Great Lakes ..... 48  
5. NNB ..... 47  
6. Grayling Restaurant ..... 42  
7. Larry & Joan ..... 38  
8. R & H Sports ..... 32  
High Series: E. Wilde 540, B. Burrick 524, D. Miller 506.

- High Game: E. Wilde 199, B. Burrick 190, H. Schmidt & R. Zalac 183.

- High Series: B. Cline 515, D. Bellanger 495, D. Burrick 488.

- High Game: B. Cline 179, D. Burrick 175, V. Stafford 170.

**RECREATION LEAGUE**

- Scheer Motors ..... 25  
R & H Sports ..... 24  
Krausl Beverages ..... 20  
Grayling Power & Equip ..... 20  
Bay City Times ..... 19  
Bear's Country Inn ..... 19  
Grayling Judo Club ..... 18  
Timberview Village ..... 18  
Grayling State Bank ..... 18  
Terry's Sports Center ..... 18  
John's Hallmark ..... 17  
Sawmill ..... 12  
Oxbow Club ..... 12  
Spike's Keg O'Nails ..... 11  
High Game: D. Zelek 199, J. Yoder & K. Mosher 187, D. Krause 186.

- High Series: D. Zelek 547, J. Yoder 506, N. Naour 505.

**County Fair**  
**Premium**  
**Book Contest**

The Crawford County Fair Association announces its annual contest for cover design for the County Fair Premium Book. The contest is open to all the students of the Crawford-AuSable School District between the ages of 6 and 19. Those interested should pick up a copy of the rules and an entry form from one of the following locations: Adams Photography, 411 Mich. Ave.; 4-H Extension Office in the county building; Frederic Township Office or from Lynn Thompson at either the Middle School or High School.

The winner will receive savings bonds totaling \$100.00 donated by the Northern National Bank and the Gaylord State Bank. For further information call Jim Adams at 348-3020 or Ann Stephenson at 348-2841 ext. 285.

**Milltown**  
**Pool League**

- Red Barn ..... 86  
Legion ..... 77  
Spikes ..... 68  
Plaza ..... 57

**Grayling Men's**  
**Basketball**

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| Shoppenagons  | 6 | 0 |
| Media Madness | 5 | 1 |
| Glen's Mkt    | 4 | 2 |
| Custom Forest | 3 | 3 |
| Michelson     | 2 | 4 |
| AJD Forest    | 2 | 4 |
| Loco Law      | 1 | 5 |
| G.T.E.        | 1 | 5 |

**Feb. 23rd Local Games**

G.T.E./27 - Loco Law/24  
Leo Lobsinger 10 pts for G.T.E. and Scott Feldhauser 14 pts for Loco Law.

Glen's/43 - AJD Forest/31  
Vern Cavitch 14 pts for Glen's, Mike Mackey 10 pts for AJD.

Shoppenagons 37-Custom 30  
Fred Wolcott 15 pts. for Chiefs, Brad Trenary 16 pts. for Custom Forest.

Media/31 - Michelson/23  
Brian Roberts 10 pts. for Media, Jamie Seals 10 pts. for Michelson.

**March 1st Games**

6:30 Media vs. Glen's  
7:30 Shoppenagons vs. Michelson

8:30 AJD vs Loco Law  
9:30 G.T.E. vs. Custom

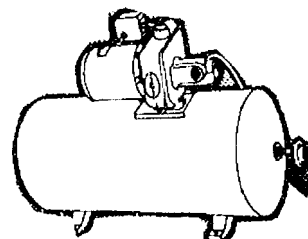
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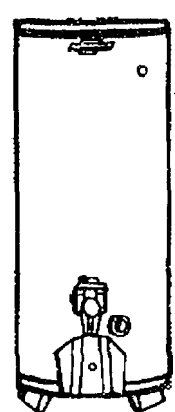
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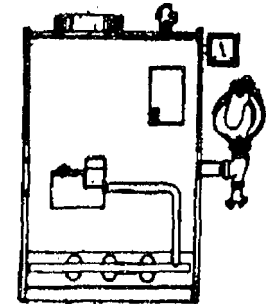
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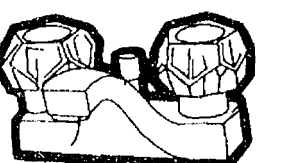
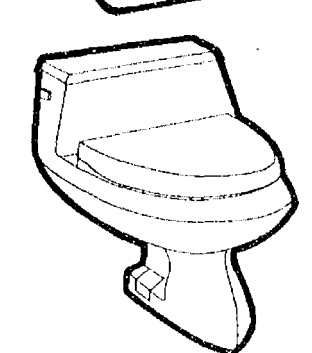
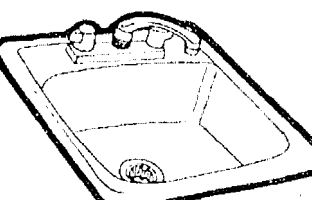
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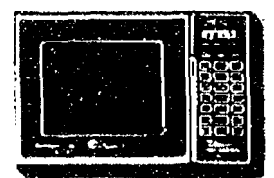
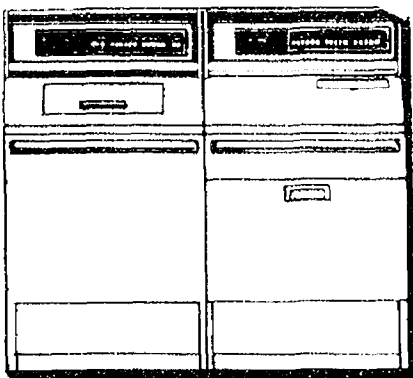
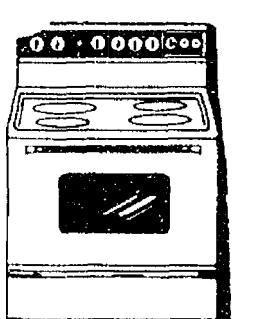
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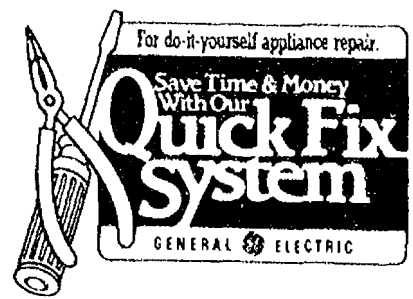
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